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Miss Isobel MacDonald, who is accompanying her father on his visit to Mr. Stimson, is also following his footsteps in enthusiasm for aviation. Our photo, taken at Brooklands, shows her going up with Captain Davis, who is qualifying her for a pilot's licence.

## RAMSAY MAC AND MR. STIMSON.

Meeting to "Enjoy  
the Scenery."

## HIGHLAND FLING.

London, Aug. 6. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by his eldest daughter, Miss Isobel MacDonald, motored from Lossiemouth to the old farmhouse near Rogart, in the Scottish Highlands, to spend a short holiday with Mr. H. L. Stimson, who is spending a holiday there.

When the invitation was sent to the Prime Minister, it was freely stated in the London papers that the purpose of the visit was to enable a continuation of the conversations on world politics started at the Seven Power London Conference.

To-day, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald stated quite definitely that incorrect inferences had been drawn.

"We are not going to talk politics," he emphasised. "We are simply going to fish, to walk and to enjoy the scenery."—*Reuter*.

Inspired by Peace.

London, Aug. 7. Shortly after Mr. MacDonald's arrival at Rogart yesterday, he and Mr. Stimson joined a picnic party on the hills; but the two statesmen soon separated from the rest of the party and tramped amid the heather for nearly two hours.

Interviewed on his return, Mr. MacDonald said:—"Here is unutterable peace; if statesmen came here they could not fail to agree. Whatever matters we may discuss, official or unofficial, you may take it that peace is the spirit that inspires them."—*Reuter*.

## OIL PRICE WAR IN AMERICA.

## MORE WELLS MAY BE CLOSED DOWN.

New York, Aug. 6. It is learned from Oklahoma City that the Governor of the State intends to extend the battle for higher oil prices to other oil-fields than those in the immediate vicinity of Oklahoma City, including the Greater Seminole oilfield. The closing of over 3,000 wells yesterday involves a reduction of \$50,000 barrels daily in the average production of the United States.

Operators on Wall Street are of the opinion that the closing down of the Oklahoma wells will divert the buying of crude oil to the East Texas field, resulting in a rise of prices first there, and then elsewhere.—*Reuter*.

## FERVENT GANDHI SPEECH.

## ROUNDLY CONDEMS VIOLENCE.

## CONGRESS MOTION.

Bombay, Aug. 6. The Working Committee of the All-India Congress to-day passed by an overwhelming majority a resolution in the terms outlined yesterday, condemning acts of violence.

The resolution was moved by Gandhi, who made a very long and very fervent speech, condemning political outrages, particularly the attempted assassination of Sir John Hotson, the acting Governor of Bombay, and the murder of Judge Garlick.

Gandhi issued a warning to those apprised of such murders, that they would regard the country's progress.

The resolution calls on Congress organisations to carry on special propaganda against all acts of public violence, even where provocation seems to have been given, and further appeals to the Nationalist Press to use all its influence to stop such acts.—*Reuter*.

## KING'S NEW A.D.C. GENERAL.

## SIR WILLIAM THWAITES APPOINTED.

London, Aug. 6. H.M. the King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of General Sir William Thwaites, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., as Aide de Camp General to the King.

General Thwaites has been Colonel Commandant of the R.A. since 1929. He served in the South African War, including the Defence of Ladysmith, and also in the Great War, in which he was mentioned in despatches six times and awarded several British and foreign orders.—*British Wireless*.

## INVITATION TO TRADERS.

## BRITISH PROTECTION SOCIETY.

London, Aug. 6. Speaking at a meeting of the Indian and Eastern Association for the Protection of Trade, the chairman, Lord Meaton, said that an effort was being made to extend the Society's activities to the Straits and China, with a view to securing members there and providing for trade protection and promotion.—*Reuter*.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is low over S. W. China and high over Japan. There appears to be a typhoon in anticipation of the large numbers which will arrive by air from all parts of Europe.—*British Wireless*.

## THE MOTOR CYCLE RELIABILITY TRIAL.

## TWO TROPHIES WON BY J. SMITH.

## FULL LIST OF FINAL PLACINGS.

## MANY POINTS LOST.

The Motor Reliability Trial, which took place on Monday, resulted in Mr. J. Smith, on a Humber machine, winning the first prize, as well as the Reliability Trophy donated by an anonymous sportsman and the Dyer Cup for members of the Motor Cycle Section of the Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. E. H. Marriott (Norton) wins the second prize, as well as the Sincere Co. Cup and the Kowloon Motor Cycle Club Cup.

The third prize goes to Mr. B. S. Rogers (A.J.S.).

Messrs. Henry Kew, H. H. Muller and E. W. Tape win the Team Prize.

The Harley Davidson Cup was won by Mr. Gascon, but being the donor, he has passed it over to Mr. T. H. Chua.

British Machines Triumph.

In all, 28 competitors finished the course, all excepting three riding British machines. The winning machine is a Humber 1927 model, which has participated in every motor cycle competition in Hongkong since that date and has also figured in motor cycle football events. Its latest success is a tribute to its ability to stand up to hard wear.

Since the trial, the Committee has been working out the results, and last night the final count was made.

Each competitor was allowed a minute's grace, early or late, on the checks, the method of reckoning being six points for every minute early and four points for every minute late.

Most points were naturally lost on the secret checks, although, strangely enough, the winner lost a considerable number on the open checks. The winner holds the Reliability Trophy for a year, being given a replica as a memento.

## FULL RESULTS.

The full results are as follows:

	Pts.	Lost	Machine
1. J. Smith	136	1	Humber
2. E. H. Marriott	154	0	Norton
3. B. S. Rogers	163	0	A.J.S.
4. E. J. Spiers	163	0	Rudge
5. P. M. F. Rosario	172	0	Norton
6. W. A. Shea	172	0	Zenith
7. E. W. Tape	176	0	Sunbeam
8. W. E. Peers	212	0	A.J.S.
9. H. H. Muller	213	0	B.S.A.
10. J. R. Canning	232	0	B.S.A.
11. Henry Kew	250	0	Sunbeam
12. C. G. Fournier	254	0	B.S.A.
13. A. Mitchell	259	0	A.J.S.
14. J. Serini	263	0	A.J.S.
15. D. Davis	272	0	D.B.S.A.
16. E. Ponsford	276	0	Sunbeam
17. J. Rotewall	286	0	Harley
18. R. R. Marshall	294	0	Harley
19. P. A. Silva	340	0	B.S.A.
20. T. H. Chua	348	0	Harley
21. H. G. Kew	475	0	Rudge
22. J. P. White	614	0	A.J.S.
23. E. Franko	697	0	Douglas
24. E. L. Groom	681	0	Excelsior
25. K. C. Hamilton	701	0	Triumph
26. J. H. E. White	1458	0	Harley

## PLANE THRILL AT SOUTHSEA.

## SCHNEIDER MACHINE ALL OUT.

London, Aug. 6. Holiday makers at Southsea had a thrill-to-day when one of the Supermarine Rolls-Royce S.6a. Supermarine for training the British team for the Schneider Trophy Race on September 12th, passed overhead at a great speed.

Preparations for the race are now well advanced and while arrangements to accommodate the huge crowds expected are being made, the traffic problems involved are receiving the attention of police and the local authorities at special conferences.

"Parking facilities" for more than thousand aeroplanes and seaplanes are being prepared in anticipation of the large numbers which will arrive by air from all parts of Europe.—*British Wireless*.

## MOLLISON RUNS FOUL OF HEAVY STORMS.

## FORCED DOWN IN FINAL DASH.

## THRILLS BEFORE RECORD GOES.

London, Aug. 6. The young Australian aviator, Mr. A. J. Mollison landed on the beach at Pevensey Bay, Sussex, at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, after a most exciting and hazardous flight from Rome.

He completed his flight from Australia in two days and some hours less than the record set up by his London friend, Mr. C. W. A. Scott, in June, but the achievement was only made possible by his defiance of terrible weather conditions, during which there were many occasions when disaster threatened.

He encountered extremely bad weather all the way from Rome. He first ran into a violent thunder-storm, which was succeeded by extremely heavy rain and a dense fog.

He fought his way across the Channel in the teeth of a storm and had hardly got across when his machine was forced down at Pevensey Bay. He managed to make a "forced" landing, and the plane was not damaged.

After a few minor adjustments, he was able to get away from Pevensey, and he landed at Croydon Aerodrome at 4.30 p.m. A large crowd had assembled to welcome the brilliant young flier, and he was received with loud cheers.

Mr. F. Montague, the Undersecretary for Air, welcomed Mollison on behalf of the Air Minister, and warmly congratulated him on his wonderful flight and new record.

"I am sure," he said, "that not only this country, but the British Empire generally will be proud of your splendid performance."

Mr. C. W. A. Scott telegraphed:

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Mollison replied as follows:

"THANKS DELIGHTFUL  
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Mollison's time is officially given as eight days, twenty-one hours, and twenty-five minutes, beating Scott's time (10 days, 23 hours) by 2 days, 1 hour, 25 minutes.

He flew a De Havilland machine equipped with a Gipsy Major II engine, an aeroplane similar in all respects to that used by Scott.

It is understood that Mollison will remain in England for about a month and will then attempt to beat Scott's record of 9 days, 3 hours, on a return flight from England to Australia.—*Reuter* and *British Wireless*.

## LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING.

## BIG ISSUES FOR NEXT MEETING.

London, Aug. 6. A Geneva message states that the agenda issued for the next meeting, in September, of the Council of the League of Nations, includes among other items the Austro-German Customs Union, German minorities in Upper Silesia, termination of the Mandates with particular reference to Iraq, and limitation of manufacture of drugs.—*British Wireless*.

## "L.G." ON ROAD TO RECOVERY.

## NO MORE BULLETINS FOR FEW DAYS.

London, Aug. 6. Mr. Lloyd George's convalescence continues to be satisfactory, and it has now been announced that no more bulletins will be issued for the next few days "in view of the steady improvement of the patient's condition."—*Reuter*.

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## TWO YEARS' NAVY "HOLIDAY."

## PRESIDENT HOOVER TO MAKE OFFER.

## DRAMATIC FOLLOW-UP OF DEBT SUSPENSION PLAN.

## BURDEN OF TAXATION.

THE EUROPEAN POWERS having cordially received his reparations and war debts suspension proposals, President Hoover is now concentrating his attention on disarmament, the second phase of a far-reaching programme to restore world prosperity.

His deliberations on the matter have carried him to the stage where, according to Reuter messages from Washington, he is on the point of proposing to the chief naval Powers of the world that a two years' holiday be declared in the construction of naval vessels, both as a means of cutting down expenses, and as a first step towards lightening the world's burden of taxation.

It is believed that any such moratorium in warship building would be proposed by the President as to apply only to vessels projected, but not yet under construction.

## THE CAUSE OF DISARMAMENT.

The interrelation between excessive armaments and trade depression was graphically emphasized by the President in his debt suspension proposal. He stressed it when he first announced his plan and reaffirmed the thought on July 6 when he proclaimed the successful conclusion of negotiations in Europe.

It is known that throughout the lengthy and trying moratorium conversations, the President held the uppermost of his interest in furthering the cause of disarmament. It was this concern which prompted him to treat with such care the attitude of France.

The President allowed nothing to occur that might militate against his disarmament plans. His goal was not alone the acceptance of the debt-suspension project, vital as that was, but also the next step beyond that, world disarmament.

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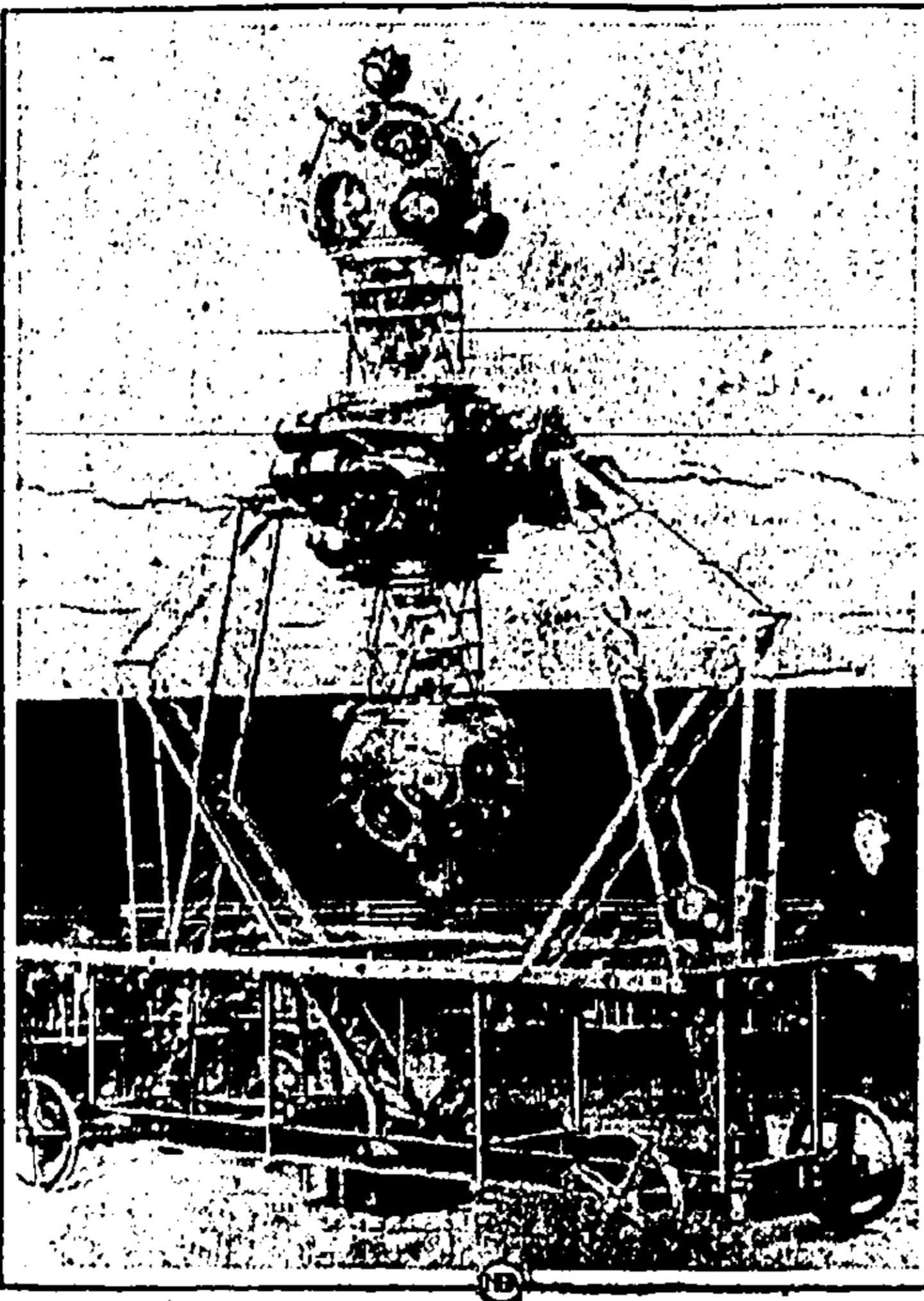
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## PLANETARIUM FOR LONDON.



## THE COMING WAR.

### CANTON PREPARES FOR HOSTILITIES.

Canton, Aug. 6. Seeing the importance of having a Field Marshal for the united control of the expeditionary forces, the Government convened a joint meeting of the military and administrative officials at the auditorium yesterday morning, attended by Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Sun Fo, Tang Shao-yl, Koo Ying-fan, Chan Chai-tong, Li Chung-ye, Tang Sang-chi, Yu Hon-miao and Li Yung-ching.

The rules regarding the appointment of the Field Marshal were settled, but the nominee for this office was not selected.

### Defensive Measures.

Two big guns were transported by rail to Shihkwan yesterday for the use of the 3rd Army. These guns are intended for the defence of Shihkwan, and will be placed on the Cap Hill.

The troops of the 1st and 3rd Armies are now very well supplied with munitions.

### A Premature Report.

Although the 1st Group Army has been busily preparing for an invasion of Hunan by way of Ichang and Chingchow, yet the report that the 3rd Army has arrived at these places is premature, as this army has not been ordered to advance into Hunan.

Recent movements of the 1st Army from Shihkwan to Lohkong and Pingsack have been so as to give way to the 1st Army under Gen. Yu Hon-miao, which is the vanguard for the expedition, and take up the defence of the Kwangtung-Kiangsi border.

As troop movements of the 1st and 3rd Armies are now nearly completed, Gen. Chan Chai-tong has ordered the Aerial Department to send out the 1st Flying Squadron to the North River. Gen. Wong Kwong-zui, commander of the squadron will leave for Shihkwan to-day with his planes.

### Ironside Lender Recalled.

Gen. Li Chung-ye sent a representative to Hongkong yesterday to ask Gen. Chang Fat-kwai, to return to Kwangsi.

### Mr. Chen's Return.

Mr. Eugene Chen has telegraphed to the Government that he will return from Japan on the 10th inst. It is learned that some time after Mr. Chen's arrival in Japan, Marshal Yen Hai-shan sent a representative to ask him to go to Dairen in order to discuss the anti-Chiang issue with him, but this request was not complied with as Mr. Chen was in a hurry to return.—*Renhu*.

### A Pence Gesture.

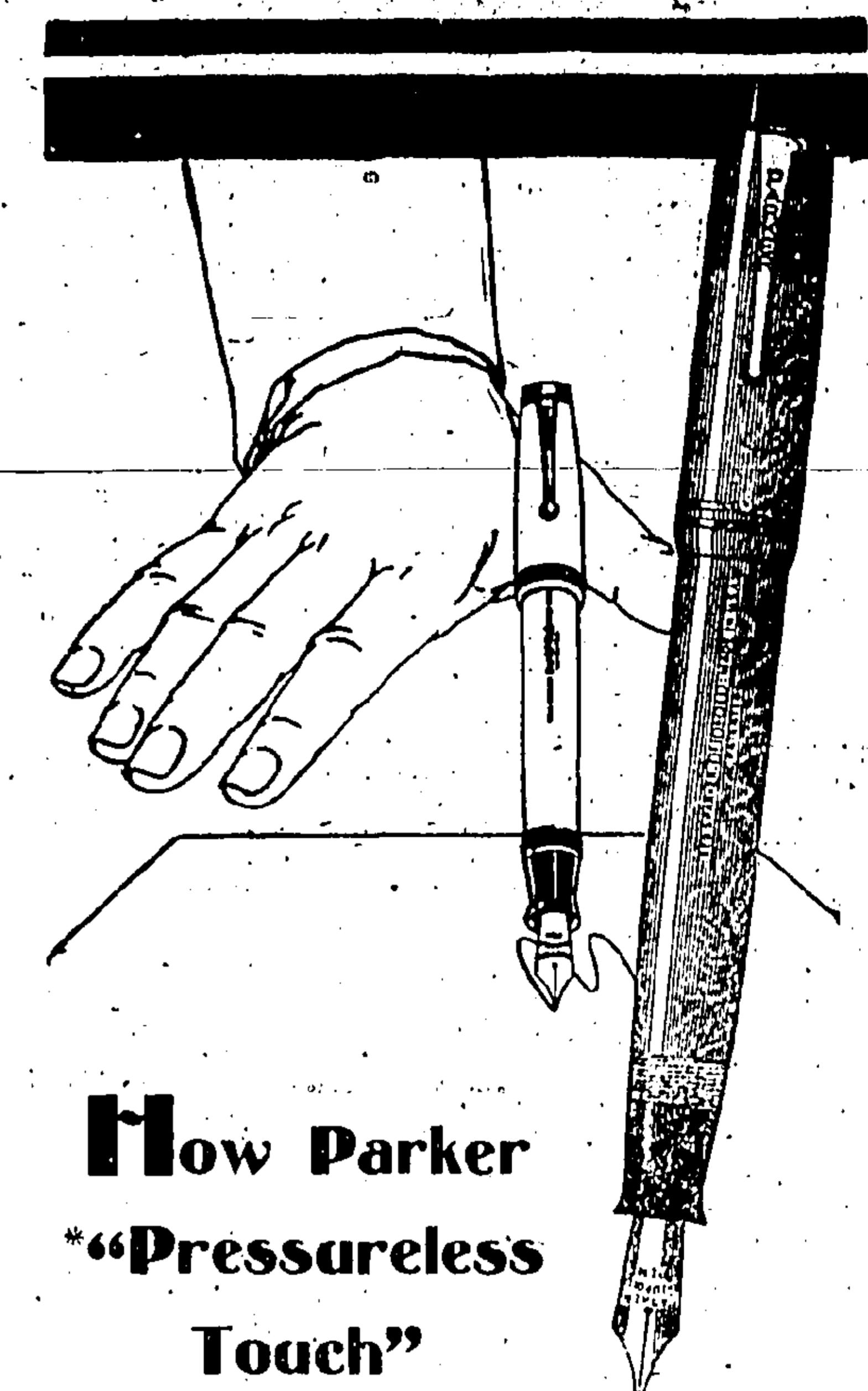
Nanking, Aug. 6. Presiding at the weekly session of the Censure Council, Mr. Yu Yuen made a statement to the effect that the Government fully realised the difficulty confronting the peace envoys to Canton. But in spite of this the Government will not abandon hope of arriving at an understanding with Canton until every line of diplomacy has been explored.

Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, a member of the Central Kuomintang Executive Committee, has emphatically denied that the despatch of Nanking troops to Hunan and Kiangsi is in connexion with preparations for war against Canton.

### Management Committee. He was unmarried.

It is understood that the funeral took place on August 1, just before the Kiangsu sailed for China.

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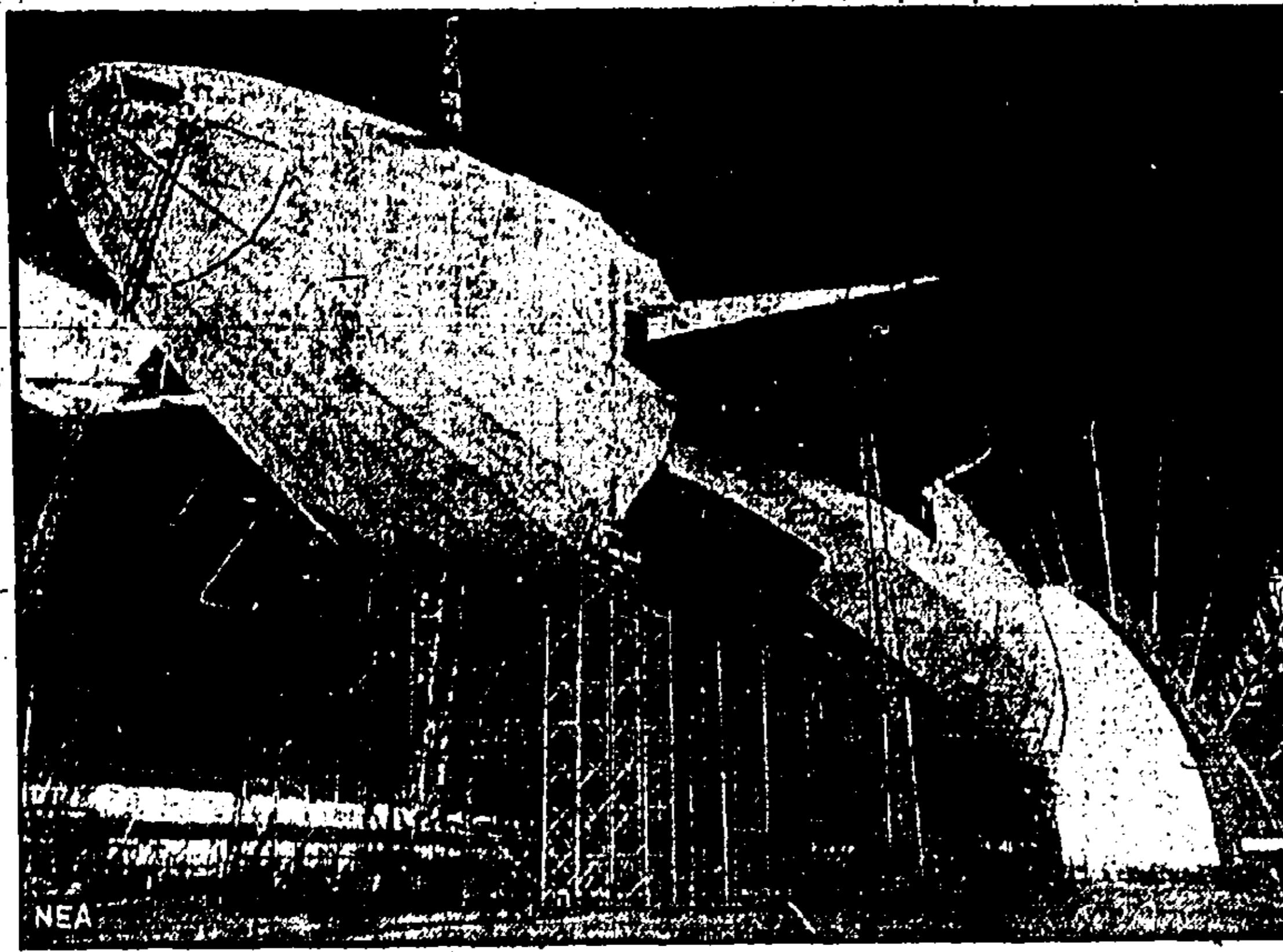
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## The Melody Girl.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beryl Borden, a radio expert, will help her forget her hopeless love for Tommy Wilson, who is engaged to her best friend, Irene Everett. Irene, though, has given her attention to Beryl until Irene learns he is rich and tries to win him. She uses every skill to force a speedy proposal so she has time to get away.

Tommy loses his position and Irene is glad of the chance to break their engagement. Prentiss has just proposed. Irene is angry. Tommy drinks heavily. Irene is angry. Irene's anger at her deceit, Irene slips away and marries Prentiss. Then she telephones the news home.

Beryl develops throat trouble and writes to Tommy to beg him to have his bootlegging gang. Her throat becomes worse and she learns that her singing days are over. When Tommy comes to see her, he has made this sacrifice to save him. He reforms, gets another job and starts night classes to finish college.

Beryl is angry and Irene gets married to Prentiss and comes home to get a divorce. Irene fears increase as she realizes that Irene is trying to win back Tommy's love. Mrs. Everett means Prentiss' wife must leave him.

CHAPTER XL.

Mrs. Everett was looking serious as she handed the letter to Irene. The girl took it and put it on the stand by her bed without a second glance, waiting to be alone to read it.

Her mother assumed a firm pose and said heavily, "You won't like it, but I've made up my mind to ask who writes those letters to you."

Irene was surprised, and showed it. "What?" she said, sitting up in bed and looking as though she couldn't quite believe what she had heard. Imagining her mother coming at her like that!

"It's a man, and I know it is," her mother went on, with the bluntness of the timid suddenly becoming assertive. "You may think you're able to take care of yourself, but I'm your mother, and I want to know what's going on."

"Well, of all things!" Irene breathed, half-amused, half-angered.

"I'm willing to believe that Gaylord is all to blame for your trouble with him," Mrs. Everett continued, "but I know you're going to be talked about if you start running around with Tommy Wilson. In that car of his and you've no right to accept attentions from him while you're married to Gaylord. To say nothing of this other man!"

She pointed a finger to the letter on the stand, and Irene laughed a bit nervously.

"Oh—Derry!" she said casually. "Why, he's only a kid, and I guess you know how kids are. They get foolish ideas and imagine they're going to feel the same for the rest of their lives, and all that, but it doesn't amount to anything."

"It could amount to something to a girl whose husband is getting a divorce from her," Mrs. Everett said ominously. "The boy lives in Oakdale, doesn't he?"

Irene lifted her eyebrows. "The postmark?" she said with an infection that brought a flush to her mother's face.

"What if I did look at it?" she challenged. "Many a mother would have opened these letters and read them!"

"Yes?" Irene returned. "If it comes to that I'll leave."

Mrs. Everett was about to retort in kind when her husband's voice arose from below, calling for his breakfast. The interruption prevented what might have been a serious quarrel between mother and daughter.

When she was gone Irene seized the letter and tore it into bits without reading it. Why? She'd have some sense? She'd asked him time and again not to write to her every day. For half a cent she'd not answer one of his letters again. But then, she told herself, the young idiot would foot it from Oakdale and spoil everything.

"Everything," was Tommy just the other evening before he'd started for school, Tommy'd said that flint's "ought to be shot." Of course she hadn't meant to encourage Derry but Oakdale hadn't been very entertaining. There were a lot of girls who were jealous because their most eligible young man had married outside of the town. They wouldn't let her feel at home. Some of them had attended boarding school in the east and thought if you hadn't done the same you couldn't amount to much. They let you know what they thought, too.

Worst of all had been the matrons who must have heard from the debutantes that Irene had never attended a finishing school. They tried patronizingly to induce her into their society for Gaylord's sake. These and the "stuff old" family friends had driven her into a flirtation with Derry Meade, a nice-looking boy who could dance circles around anyone else the girls in Oakdale had to play with.

Derry hadn't much social background to boast of. He was, in fact, the only member of his family (a nice enough family, too) who'd ever seen the inside of the country club. He was welcomed by the girls. They liked him. Everyone liked him. He wasn't very earnest about anything, thought maybe he might set the

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tough on Derry, he unflatteringly admitted, but the boy had let him self in for it.

She would marry Derry, but she must not see the young man again until her separation from Gaylord was legal. (In this condition alone would the young husband agree to get his divorce without scandal involving Derry's name.)

Irene, shrinking from the thought of exposure before Oakdale society, consented to go away and allow Gaylord to divorce her without contest. There was promised to her a reasonable sum of money. Derry was required to remain in Oakdale where Gaylord

could keep an eye on him.

For his last stipulation Irene was now thankful. And it wouldn't be so bad marrying Tommy now and having to wait for him to get somewhere. They could live with her family and she'd have all her own money for clothes. This would certainly be better than marrying Derry Meade and becoming a social outcast in Oakdale. No matter what status she might occupy there as the divorced wife of Gaylord Prentiss she would not be accepted by the town's elite as Mrs. Derry Meade. Derry could marry into the social set, and he regarded favourably—but if he married outside of it he would be lost along with his wife.

How could she ever have thought of marrying Derry? Irene was impatient with herself and her impatience put an end to her reverie.

She put on her most becoming morning frock, changed it after lunch to her most fashionable afternoon dress and then, just before dinner, donned her loveliest informal evening gown.

Tommy arrived shortly before six. He had hurried to get into clean clothes and come directly to the Everett home.

Beryl, an intensely miserable spectator, watched the couple drive away in Tommy's new car. She'd just reached home in time to change her knitted dress for a silk one, grab bits of dinner, and then rush back to the store to make sandwiches for a boys' club.

Her heart was heavier than ever. Tommy had handed Irene into that car with the gestures of a nobleman assisting his lady fair into his chariot.

Irene praised the car and Tommy thought it was generous of her not to compare it with the motors

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 27th August, to Monday, 31st August, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
C. F. V. RIBEIRO,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 5th August, 1931.

## HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of 40 cents per share has been declared payable on TUESDAY, 25th August next; on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Bowrington, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, 11th August, to MONDAY, 24th August, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1931.

## KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

## NOTICE.

The 17th Annual General Meeting of Members will be held in the Club House on Tuesday, August 11th, 1931, at 6 p.m.

Business.

Report and accounts for 1930-31. To adopt proposed revision of rules.

Election of Officers for 1931-32.

General.

Election of Auditors.

By order of the Committee.

F. C. CLEMO,  
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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Moing Kok, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank \$2,075 b.  
Chartered Bank \$123 n.  
Mercantile A. & B. \$20 n.  
East Asia \$129 b.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins. \$1,510 b.  
Union Ins. \$560 b.  
China Underwriters. \$5,80 b.  
China Fires. \$800 b.  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$1,400 b.

## Shipping.

Douglas. \$22 n.  
H.K. Steamboats. \$28 b.  
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.  
Union Waterboats. \$28 b.

## Mining.

Bengtels. \$90 b.  
Kailans. 28/9 n.  
Shai Explorations. Tls. 1.90 b.  
Rauba. \$35 b.

## Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves. \$162 b.  
Whampoa Docks. \$28 b.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
China Providents. \$6,10 n.  
Hongkew. Tls. 2.95 n.

## New Engineers. Tls. 6 n.

Shanghai Docks. Tls. 104 n.

## Cottons.

Ewo Cotton. \$14.15 b.  
Shai Cotton. Tls. 94/2 n.  
Zoong Sungs Tls. 11 b.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels. (old) \$17.10 b.  
H.K. & S. Hotels. (new) \$16,30 b.  
H.K. Land. \$91 1/2 b.  
Shai Land Tls. 39.20 n.

## Humphreys. \$22 b.

Realties. \$16,50 b.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways. \$21.50 b.  
Peak Trams. \$12 b.

Star Ferries. \$93 n.

China Lights. \$253 b.

H.K. Electric. \$81 b.

Macao Electric. \$23 n.

Telephones. \$47 b. x. Div.

Chinn Buses. Tls. 17.90.

Singapore Tractions. 3/9 n.

## Industrials.

China Sugars. 60 cts. sa.

Malabons. \$38 n.

Canton Ice. \$6,60 b.

Cements (comb.) \$19.50 b.

Ropes. \$21.85 b.

## Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms. \$32.90 b.

Watson. \$16.50 b.

Der A. Wing. \$1 n.

Land-Crawfords. \$8.20 b.

Mackintosh. \$18 n.

Sinceres. \$17 b.

Powells. \$4 n.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements. \$27 b.

Amusements. New "B" 23.50 n.

Entertainments. \$15 1/2 n.

Constructions. \$13 b.

B'que In. G. Bonds. 74 n.

## VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING  
WEEK.

Hongkong Volunteer, Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., R.E., state:

## Parades.

Corp. Band.—The Band will parade for Band Practices at Headquarters on the following dates:—August 10th, 13th, 17th, 20th and 24th. These are very important practices and must be attended.

Battery.—There will be a lecture by Captain S. E. G. Ponder, M.C., R.A. at Headquarters on Monday, 10th instant, at 30 p.m. N.C.O.'s especially are requested to attend.

Corps Signals.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 14th August for Signalling Instruction.

Musketry practices, will be arranged for 1st August.

Uniform is optional but equipment must be worn. It is requested that all members of the Corps Signals attend. These are practices preliminary to classification.

Portuguese Company.—All N.C.O.'s will attend the N.C.O.'s examination at Headquarters on Fridays, August 1st, 28th and September 4th. All N.C.O.'s are reminded that only 2 more parades for the N.C.O.'s Class will take place, viz.:—August 7th and 14th.

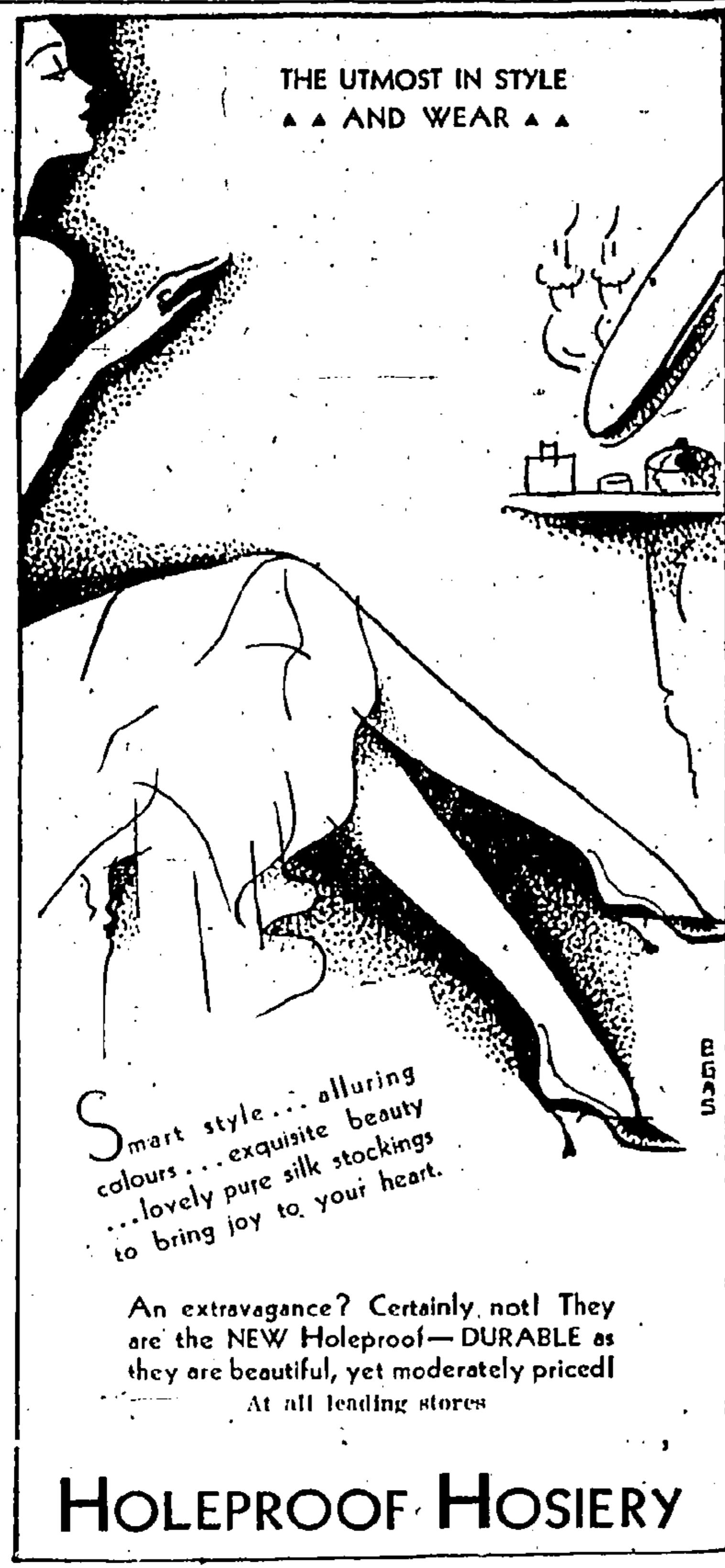
The Officers commanding the under-mentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their commands:—Engineer Company, Machine Gun Troop, Armoured Car Company, Car Section.

## Care of Arms.

Cases have recently occurred of rifles having been returned to Store with badly corroded barrels, due to neglect.

In future any further cases will be dealt with under para. 20 of the Ordnance, 1920, i.e., the cost of a new barrel will be borne by the individual concerned.

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## WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Summer Sophistication Seen at Fashion Show.



Summer is personified in the diagonal check durene cotton street dress shown at left, with gauntlets of sheer white cotton buttoned onto the short sleeves and a parasol to match the costume. For a week-end wardrobe, the one-piece maillot of white jersey, appliqued in bright colours, has a button-on skirt. Lovely and lady-like indeed is the yellow durene, eyelet-embroidered batiste, right, with tiered skirt, cape sleeves and cape back.

### OF INTEREST.

#### Better Sports Shoes.

A new featherweight tennis shoe has made its debut, and promises to be an unqualified success, for it is wonderfully attractive without the sacrifice of its practical qualities.

It is made of white calf skin, with a lattice of coloured stitching, the centre of each diamond-shaped section being perforated in an attractive pattern. The soles are rubber. There is also a new patent golf shoe that has all the advantages of a crepe rubber sole, and all the smartness of a leather one.

This is contrived by enclosing the crepe rubber sole in a leather band, so that it is not visible. It also prevents the rubber spreading, and avoids the possibility of it coming away at the toe or elsewhere. The shoe is rendered more waterproof than the ordinary type, as it is made by hand by a process which dispenses with the welt.

It is also stitched in an unusual manner that prevents the water penetrating this joining of the upper sole. There is a special shank in the "waist" that keeps the shoe rigid where it is essential, the forepart, however, retaining wonderful flexibility.

Such a shoe should have great possibilities since it makes the wearing of heavy, unsightly golf shoes unnecessary.

Summer golf shoes in plaited macramé "string" and leather are another novelty, and the least and most attractive beach shoe takes the form of a Dutch sabot made of cork, with coloured leather trimming.

Spectators' sports shoes also make a brave show. As the name implies, they are intended for the on-looker at a game, and not for those participating in it. One model is made of hand-plaited leather in an effective open-work design. In black and white it is particularly pleasing, jade, Chinese

### SEEN AT THE THEATRE.

#### On the Stage.

Long dresses of buttercup-yellow crepe de Chine trimmed with rows of leaf-green buttons, and accompanied by gloves of yellow crepe de Chine with huge green gauntlets reaching to the elbows. Nearly a hundred yards of silk were used in these dresses for the chorus.

Voluminous gowns of the new floral printed chiffon, the flowers so large that two practically covered several yards of the material. These dresses were worn with only a brief pair of knickers of the same material, the skirts being so full that no petticoat was needed.

Halo headress of rose-coloured flowers with shoes to match, as a contrast to a white frock. (In "The Millionaire Kid," at the Safety Theatre.)

#### In the Audience.

A dark-haired girl in the stalls wearing a scarlet coat shaped like a man's dinner jacket, with white silk revers—and very full scarlet trousers.

Two women wearing identical dresses of pale lily-leaf green chiffon, with green chiffon gloves reaching to the shoulders, heavily embroidered with iridescent sequins.

red, and beige being among other available colours.

Silk stockings of gossamer texture are also to be found in this establishment among them the first 200 gauge silk evening stockings to be seen in England. Evening stockings with openwork ankle-bracelets are another novelty, and in place of fish-net stockings the smart woman will wear fine silk stockings perforated with a miniature pin-spot.

### FASHION NOTES.

#### Two-Colour Dresses.

The two-colour dress was launched about two years ago, but women declared it was safer to introduce colour in scarves, and similar accessories, on one-tone ensembles. However, combinations of several colours in one dress was one of the surprises that Paris dressmakers launched with their new collections for spring and summer.

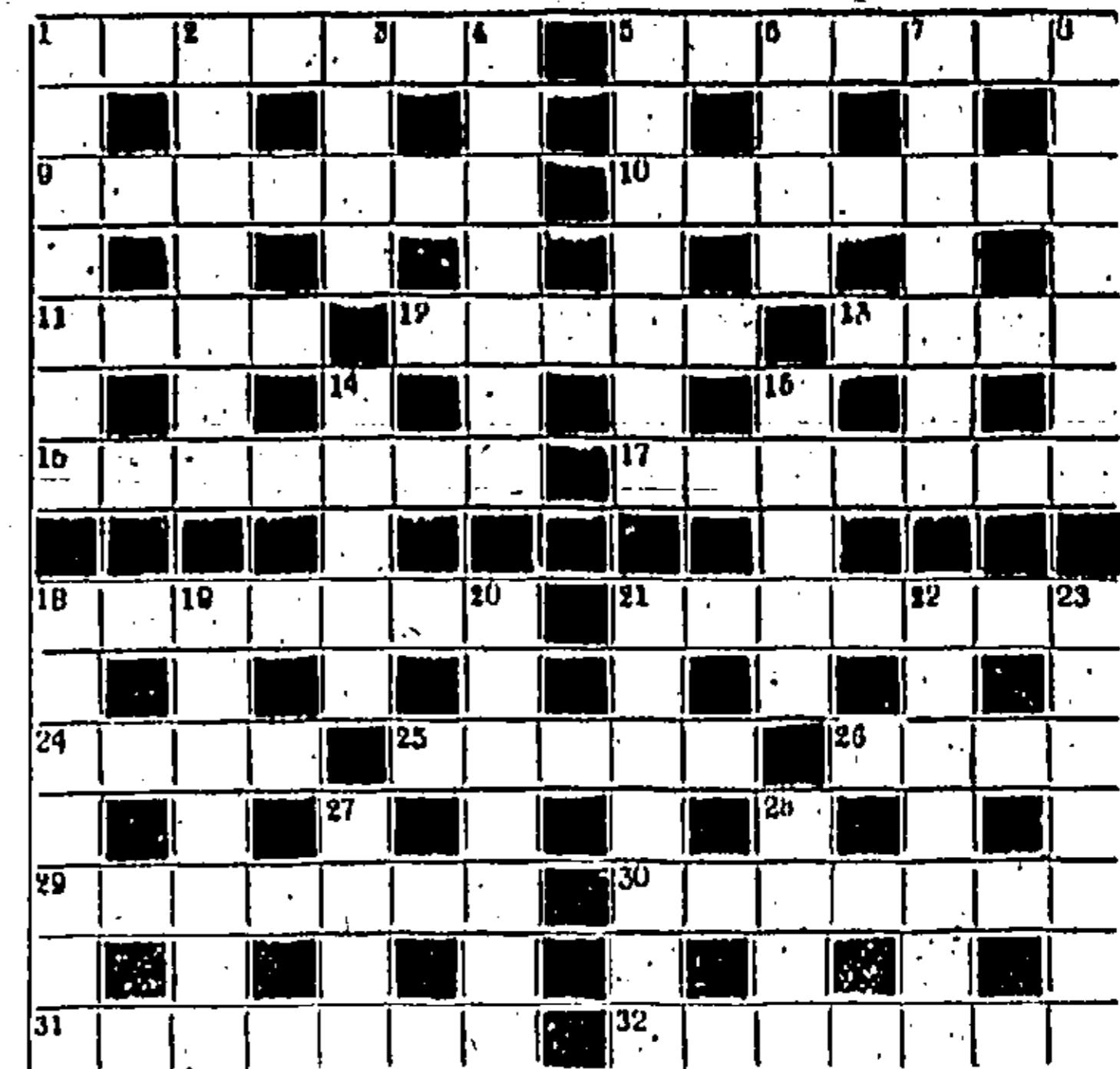
This is quite an important departure, for women have been so extraordinarily faithful to one-colour schemes, and to black and white, although the latter have had a close rival in turquoise this season. In their efforts to bring in several colour frocks for day and evening, the dressmakers have realised what a far-reaching effect this will have on the fashions. Gloves, shoes, and accessories will all have to be selected with a tremendous amount of care.

Women will have to cultivate, in fact, a sense of colour.

It was noticed at the Grand Prix that there were few small hats, and no excessively large, floppy ones. Fairly large "capelines" were the order of the day, and these were set in beautiful curves. The great thing in the realm of the large-hat, is to have a crown in some heavy white *guipure*, and a largish brim in black Lucile, Lethorn, or Bangkok.

Trimmings are simple, a band of flowers representing every colour in the gown, or merely a diamond brooch. Of all the women in the pageant at Longchamps only about thirty carried sunshades, and only in one case did the parasol form part of the ensemble. They were usually made of plain chiffon or taffetas, with long handles.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



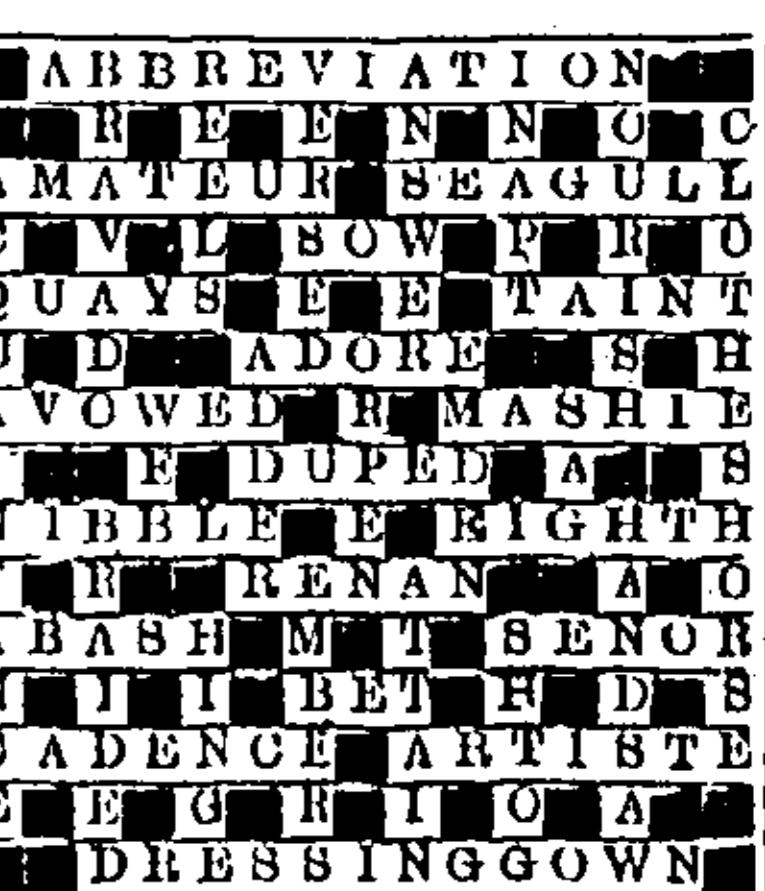
#### Across

- The fact that there is a good club within a mile is something extraordinary.
- If you travel in this at all, it will be only down hill.
- A "sweep" concluded in a pub would naturally sound like this epithet for brevity.
- There is this for it on the "grid" above.
- The utensil holds four. All turn on this.
- When this receptacle becomes upset, change the vowel—quickly.
- The leather all about the tree makes the sound of heavy rain.
- A favourite author for boys when father was one.
- When the ball comes in last it gives a good deal of weight.
- It is quite in order to be thin—but not for long.
- Again everything.
- Exhausted by being dressed, perhaps?
- This will give you a rebuff.
- Sh! Portion out the vegetable.
- Here you see us involved in something quite out of the common.
- More than low, and ends in a good old row.
- Wraps up.

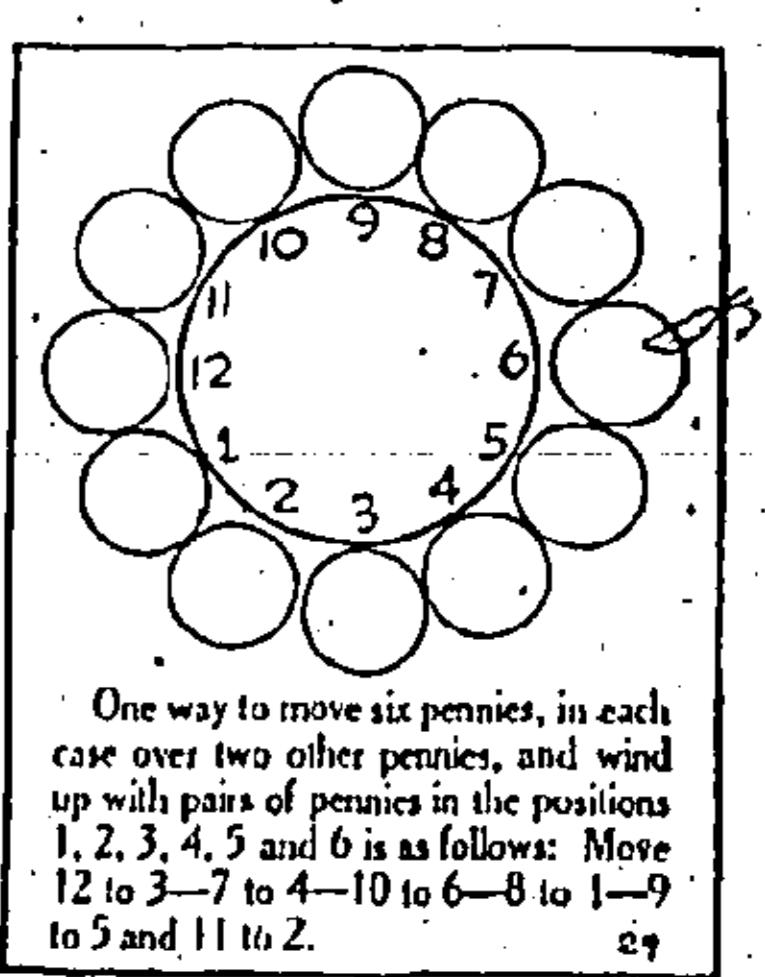
#### Down

- A kingdom absorbed in a "ten-garden."
- The greatest euphemist could not say that this was malfuscious.
- The heart of a body, we hear.
- A spirit of mischief inclined to children, naming one of Schubert's songs (hyphen).
- Having only one form, I face it.

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21. YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended August 5th, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 18. 9/4d.

The wedding took place of Archdeacon Barnett of Hongkong and Miss L. S. Digby.

An anti-American boycott began in Canton as a protest against stringent Customs regulations on the arrival of Chinese in the States.

A hammer-headed shark was captured in Tolo Harbour and taken to Taipo, being later brought to Hongkong.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treat and Co.

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### The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1931.

### THE CAPONE FARCE

Observers of America's methods of dealing with gangsters may be forgiven for wondering when the Al Capone farce is to terminate. Two months ago, this noted racketeer surrendered to the authorities for violation of the Income Tax law and for conspiring to violate the Prohibition law. He pleaded guilty to the charges, and it was generally thought that at long last he would be incarcerated. The judge, however, postponed sentence for three weeks, for reasons which we have been able to discover. When the period had expired, it was intimated that a further month's postponement would be granted. In due course, he again appeared in Court, on July 30th, when his lawyer asked that the previous plea of guilty might be withdrawn. The judge held over his decision until the following day, when permission to withdraw the plea of guilty in respect of the Income Tax offence was granted. The trial has now been fixed for early next month, when the gangster's motion to withdraw his plea in respect of the Prohibition law count will also be decided. It is reasonable to assume that when September comes round there will either be further obstacles raised to the prosecution, or the trial will be spun out unduly and all manner of technicalities introduced, with a view to getting the charges dismissed.

If this were just an ordinary trial, the law's delays would not greatly matter, but the point to be kept in mind is that "Scarface" Capone has become something more than just a law-breaker, or merely another gang leader. He has become the personification of organised crime in the United States. For nearly a decade his name has stood for despotism, insolent lawlessness. By his very existence, he has served notice on the rest of the country that organised government in a large American city can come per-

haps to a complete breakdown. More than that, as an American paper puts it, he has stood for more than organised crime. He has had enormous political power in Chicago, where he has become the supreme exponent of the "fix". His influence, we are told, has reached into high places. Now, for the first time in his life, the law has got hold of him and the Federal Government has stepped in to end his career. But the developments which have occurred since June only serve to encourage the belief that the power of the "fix" may be still with him. If he now manages to get off, that impression will be intensified.

The Capone case is interesting when taken in conjunction with the strictures passed by the Wickersham Commission on the police forces of the United States, which are said to be riddled with graft and to be working in connivance with criminals and crooked politicians. This will not be surprising news to many Americans. Indeed, we noticed in an American journal the other day a pointed assertion that "Detroit, Chicago, New York and similar cities have been ridden by insolent gangsters because political pull and outright corruption have kept the police from doing the jobs for which the public hires them." That is a sorry state of affairs, assuredly, but it appears to represent the plain truth. There has been so much made of the action instituted against Capone that it will be something in the nature of an unfortunate anti-climax if he is permitted to go free. In any event, the manner in which he has so far succeeded in getting sentence stayed is by no means reassuring.

### Another Zeppelin Triumph.

So niggardly was Reuter's treatment of the Graf Zeppelin's recent venture into the Polar regions that few people in Hongkong are aware that the famous airship carried out what must be regarded as an epoch-making flight. Without accomplishing anything so spectacular as a rendezvous with a submarine at the North Pole—as was originally planned—the Zeppelin's crew are well justified in enthusiasm over the results of their splendid adventure. The flight proved, among other things, that provided reasonable precautions are taken beforehand, the airship is the ideal means for Arctic exploration. The old-time expedition would have needed years to complete what the Zeppelin's scientific staff, working in perfect ease and surrounded by all the comforts of civilisation, achieved in two short days. It was found impossible to carry out the programme plotted out in Berlin owing to the unexpected importance of early discoveries. The airship, for instance, spent nearly twenty-four hours over Franz Josef Land, when only three had been provided for in the airship's schedule. The reason was that the geographers aboard found in that region a task which filled them with rejoicing, namely, the remapping of the entire archipelago, the outlines of which were found to be marked extremely incorrectly on all available charts. After they had completed this invaluable work, the Zeppelin moved on to Nicholas II Land, renamed Northland, where again, the topography was found to be quite different from that shown upon ordinary maps. The area is far larger than has hitherto been supposed, and Professor Samolovitch, the head of the scientific staff, is convinced that Northland will offer a wide field for ground exploration, certain evidences being obtained of large iron ore and coal deposits. The Zeppelin did not approach closer to the Polo than 500 miles owing to objections by insurance companies, but its behaviour in high latitudes affords convincing proof of ability to weather the climatic conditions in the Arctic with ease, and it is hoped that the venture will be repeated on a somewhat broader basis in the near future.

Pleading guilty to a charge of returning to the Colony before the expiration of his ten years' banishment, a man named Li Fong was sentenced to nine months' hard labour this morning at the Kowloon Magistrate by Mr. Fraser.

## DAY BY DAY

GRATITUDE IS A FRUIT OF GREAT  
CULTIVATION; YOU DO NOT FIND IT  
AMONG GROSS PEOPLE.—Dr Johnson.

The management of the Repulse Bay Hotel advertises that there will be no dinner dance on Wednesday, August 12.

Passengers arriving here by the Empress of Canada include Sir Peter Grain, Sir Shouson and Lady Chow, Mr. L. Kadoorie, and Mr. P. S. Cassidy.

Friends of Dr. Hugh A. Fawcett, M.O.H., in Hongkong, will be interested to learn that he has been appointed to the Public Health Department of the London County Council, as Divisional Medical Officer of Health.

As a rock in the Tolo-kok-tau Government Quarry was being drilled through yesterday, it became dislodged and toppled down the slope, crushing a stone-cutter, who was seriously injured, and had to be taken to hospital.

The police have been notified of the disappearance of Ying Man-wa, aged 30, who has been missing from his home at 19, Stanley Street, since last Friday. The father Ying Hung-nam, entertains fears that the young man may have committed suicide.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Staff Sergeant John Landau, R.A.M.C., Military Hospital, Bowen Road, to Miss Mary Wilson Nichol, No. 1, Patell Villas, Hankow Road, Kowloon; Sergeant Edward Buckner, Mongkok Police Station, to Miss May Jones, No. 165, Tam Kung Road, Kowloon.

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The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Leond Grigorievich Cotowez, No. 336, Lockhart Road, Hongkong, to Miss Lillian Frances Stella Elms, No. 334, Lockhart Road, Hongkong; Mr. Germano Augusto de Pinna, No. 1, Kimber Road, Kowloon, to Miss Mariluiz Gutierrez, No. 8, Wing Lok Building, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

News has just been received in a letter from Mr. J. Cobble, a former Sub-Inspector of the Hongkong Police Force, now retired and living at home, that Sergeant T. J. Wilson, a colleague, died at the Halsworth Hospital, Suffolk, on June 11 last. For many years the deceased was a member of the Hongkong Police Force, which he left in 1927 to go home on retirement. A genial figure, who had become quite popular with his colleagues, Sergeant Wilson's death has occasioned general regret.

Two applications for extension of time in which to file a return of an allotment of shares were granted by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning. The applicants were the Hin Fuk Investment Co., Ltd., No. 67, Bonham Strand, West. Mr. Hin-Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. Horace So, Messrs. Lo and Li appeared for the applicant in both cases, and explained that the omission had been due to inadvertence. He added that neither creditors nor shareholders would be prejudiced by the delay.

Dr. Alexander Cannon, M.D., Ch.B., Ph.D., M.A., F.R.G.S., of the White House, Flamborough, and of the London County Council Mental Hospital Service, The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London, has passed the examinations for the D.P.M., of the Royal College of Physicians of London, and of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and was admitted for the diploma on June the 16th, 1931. In January 1931 he was elected F.R.S.M., and made Member of the Sections of Neurology and of Psychiatry. He is lecturer in Psychiatry.

He passed.

It is not really the boy or girl

who is being examined, in what

one may call "educational" ex-

aminations, but his or her teacher.

The usual answer from those

who admit the faults of im-

personal examination is that there is

no alternative. But is there not?

Obviously no speedy revolution in

these matters is likely. Every-

body cannot be a Rhodes scholar,

and Mr. Haydn Wood's "test of

intelligence" in the striking of

croquet balls with a tuning-fork

does not seem to me to offer an

immediate solution.

My own feeling is that, letting

everything else stay as it is, much

might be done by giving every

boy and girl who goes in for a

public examination a dossier

of glorified school report,

which would tell each examiner

everything about them that he

ought to know. It should contain

their athletic as well as their

academic achievements, their pro-

posed profession at the time,

testimonials—anything that would

help to give an idea of the kind

of boy or girl he is dealing with,

and afford that sympathetic

human interest which is at pre-

sent lacking.

I would suggest that this should

not only be read and digested and

marks given for it, but that it

should be endorsed with comment

by each examiner at each examination, whether the candidate passed

or failed. In this way there

would be a chance of finding out

where the fault was, and also,

perhaps, some consolation. The

spirit underlying the whole thing

should be that the examination is

to help the young entrant to dis-

cover his or her chances in life,

not merely to gratify an examin-

er's vanity over some tricky

verbal catch, or to stifle original

ideas in schoolmaster or pupil.

Also it seems to me a good

scheme that even if there would

not be time for long talks with

thousands, the examiner should

have the right to ask for a per-

sonal interview with any candi-

date who specially interests him

or over whose worthiness he is in

doubt. Let favouritism do its

worst, the more of this the better.

The examiner should be a friend,

not an enemy.

## YOUTH'S PASSPORT

By S. R. LITTLEWOOD.

I MET the other day a rare but not, at the moment, radiant—an examiner with a heart. My friend was in deep distress. Like Hamlet hesitating to slay the king, he has found that he was not born for his task.

"I have been going through papers all day," he said, "and I want to throw up the job. I feel that I have passed in all the wrong young people and turned down the right. But what is an examiner to do? Is he to give marks for originality and clearness of thought, aptness and conciseness of expression, a brilliant masking of things unknown—all that tells of a boy or girl who may be wrong, by the book, but just the sort to succeed in life? Or is he to plumb for a mere slavish transcript of accepted tradition, which may argue nothing beyond a careful crammer?"

How many of us have passed triumphantly in the very subjects of which we were certain we knew least, and failed in the things we really had at heart! How often has a bad paper been sent in just because we knew so much about the first question that there was no time to answer the others! How often has the sheer luck of happening to have been given a useful "tip", brought about a success that has no more relation to ability than a winning sweep ticket! How often have estimates brought about in this way led to a whole life devoted to a wrong profession? What does an examination—discover of those hidden aims and hopes and faculties which youth cherishes so shyly and so passionately?

Take, for example, an average "English Literature" paper. What has it got to do with any suggestion of the creative power that would make a literary career advisable? The hackneyed opinions of stock-critics, already frieze in text-books, are expected to be disregarded, and that is all. I remember not long ago a young man, who has since done exceedingly well in a very different walk of life, cramming English Literature for the London Matriculation. I am

## TO-DAY'S TRAFFIC CASES.

## CASE AGAINST EUROPEAN NOT PROVED.

## OTHER SUMMONSES.

"I do not think there is enough evidence to prove the charge," declared Mr. Schofield—at the Traffic Court this morning, when he had heard an obstruction complaint against Mr. A. G. Wilkinson laid by Sgt. McMahon. The case was dismissed.

According to the complainant, he found defendant's car in Robinson Road on July 23rd. It was parked at an angle of 30 degrees to the side of cut-out in the road, and although had it been parked correctly and would not have been in the line of traffic, the car was almost in the centre of the road.

Mr. Wilkinson, who denied the charge, said he was not in the car at the time, but had left the vehicle correctly parked against the side of the cut-out.

Inspector Alexander.—It is suggested that someone interfered with the car and moved it.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Yuen Wong, lorry driver, charged with reckless driving. According

## THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

## To-morrow's Varied Pictures.

There will be a varied display of topical pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement.

In addition to further typhoon pictures, there will be further illustrations of the consecration of Bishop Young at Canton, a group taken at the wedding of Mr. T. J. Price and Miss M. E. Jones, a group of Hongkong and Macao Boy Scouts, and some interesting studies of Hongkong mid-summer flora.

Other pictures will include a fine aerial photograph of Shameen, a portrait of the late Mr. S. Fung Ping-shan, snapshots of the Spey Royal bowls match between Cranbawley and K.B.C.C., and a group taken at the farewell dinner to Mr. E. G. Sewell.

to police evidence, he drove the lorry round the corner of Morrison Road and Connaught Road on the wrong side.

Prosecuting a driver for excessive use of the motor car horn, Inspector Alexander said defendant had blown the horn eight times between the Fire Station and Pedder Street, and four times between that point and Ice House Street. He was spoken to by the police there, and blew it again before he restarted. A fine of \$5 was ordered.

A public car driver who admitted having driven along Queen's Road Central at 30 miles an hour as the cinema crowds were coming out, was fined \$20.

## LOCAL ESTATES.

## WILL OF FORMER SHIP'S CAPTAIN.

Hongkong estate to the value of \$100, with \$2,700 elsewhere and estate in Tientsin, was left by the late Mr. Ernest James Pottinger, Master Mariner, late of Tientsin and Alderney, Channel Islands, who died at St. Peter Port, Island of Guernsey, on or about October 13, 1930.

Re-sealing of letters of administration, with the will annexed, has been granted to Mr. Turner, of Messrs. Deacons, who is attorney for the executor named in the will, Mr. W. I. Pottinger, testator's brother, of Messrs. Pottinger and Co., Tientsin.

Testator bequeathed all his share and interest in Messrs. Sims and Co., Tientsin, house furnishers, to his brother and gives to him the residuary estate upon trust to invest and pay the income to testator's sister, Mrs. Greenwell, widow of C. T. Wang.

The former Mayor of Hankow, Mr. Liu Wan-tao, may be appointed Minister to Berlin, while the present Minister, Mr. Chiang Tsao-ping, will be appointed Minister to Japan.

Mr. Wang Yung-pao arrived here yesterday afternoon and interviewed Mr. C. T. Wang and reported the results of his investigations in the Korean towns. He told Chinese newspaper correspondents that the responsibility for the Korean riots rested on the Japanese Government and consequently the Nanking Government would maintain a firm stand to demand adequate compensation.—*Rensha*.

An interim dividend of thirty cents per share, payable on September 1, has been declared by the Hongkong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd.

## DETENTION HOUSE ABSENTEES.

## ONE DESCRIBED AS A NUISANCE.

"This man is a persistent nuisance, and his record is one long succession of stowings away," declared Sgt. Mottram, at the Central Magistrate this morning, when he charged Edward Jurum, a Latvian, with having absented himself from the House of Detention.

Sgt. Mottram said the defendant was in a similar plight in 1929, but had been signed on a Dutch ship, by the Assistant Shipping Master. He had returned, however, and become destitute, and had failed to return to the House of Detention. He was found sleeping in a shed in Canton Road, and said that he had tried to stow away on the Melbourne Maru for Australia.

Mr. Williams imposed a fine of \$50, or imprisonment for four weeks.

On a similar charge, Paul Augusto, a Filipino, said he had been given a note by the American Consul and did not think it necessary to return. Sgt. Mottram said the defendant had been allowed to leave in order to obtain a position on a boat, but had been found by Inspector Stimson wandering round Shaukiwan. "From

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

## OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

A steady tone again prevailed when business opened this morning.

Banks had buyers at \$2,075.

Canton Insurances and Unions were enquired for, the former at the improved rate of \$1,610, and the latter at \$560. Hongkong Fire had buyers at the enhanced quotation of \$1,420.

China Underwriters found buyers offering \$5,80, and China Fire were listed at the nominal rate of \$800.

Steamboats were in request at the buying quotation of \$28.

In the Mining division, Bonquists were wanted at \$9,80, and Rubis showed an advance of \$50 to the buying figure of \$36½.

There were buyers at \$102 for Wharves.

Providents (old) with a buying quotation of \$6,10 had sellers at that price.

Hotels (old) were buyers at the reduced rate of \$16,80, sellers asking \$17,10, and the new shares were negotiated at \$16,60, with buyers still prepared to pay 20 cents less.

## SHIPYARD SLUMP.

## 836,460 TONS LESS THAN A YEAR AGO.

The tonnage under construction in British shipyards at the end of June was lower than at any quarter since December, 1887, and included 68,000 tons on which work had been suspended.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping record that there was, on June 30, a decrease of 138,211 tons in the work in hand, as compared with the figures for last March, and that the present total—566,603 tons—is 836,460 tons less than the tonnage under construction at the end of June, 1930.

The tonnage now under construction abroad—1,270,384 tons—was about 36,000 tons less than the work which was in hand at the end of March, 1931. Six countries abroad had more than 100,000 tons under construction—United States of America, 301,439 tons; France, 211,940 tons; Italy, 170,658 tons; Germany, 130,651 tons; Sweden, 110,355 tons; and Holland, 108,293 tons.

The tonnage now under construction in the world amounted to 1,826,987 tons, of which 30.4 per cent. was being built in Great Britain and Ireland, and 69.6 per cent. abroad. The average percentages in the last twelve months before the war were 57.2 for Great Britain and Ireland and 42.8 for

In Great Britain and Ireland only 23,359 tons were commenced during the last three months—a decline of 9,326 tons for the corresponding figures for the March quarter. During the six months ended March, 1930, the monthly average of tonnage commenced was over 154,000 tons.

## SYNTHETIC FOOD.

## SIR HARRY McGOWAN LOOKS INTO THE FUTURE.

The possibilities of normal food being replaced by synthetic chemical substances and of a change in the nature of clothing were mentioned by Sir Harry McGowan, President of the Society of Chemical Industries and Chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, when he opened the British Chemical Plant Exhibition at Central Hall, Westminster; S.W.

During the last century, Sir Harry said, the demand on the chemical industry was for the necessities of life. Now the demand was for secondary needs which had become necessities—variety in food, colour in clothing, better houses with more windows, improved transport, newspapers, and so on.

## LET OUR HEROES HAVE THEIR FLAWS.

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thing that was not to his credit. In their hands he became a plaster of Paris saint without "one redeeming vice." He was flawless, lifeless and bleak.

That accounts for the depressing statues of great men, with shapeless trousers, that disgrace so many of our open spaces. The sculptor tried to express in stone what he had learned from the biographies. And, as a rule, he succeeded.

To-day, however, we go to the other extreme, and our biographies, to a great extent, consist now of enthusiastic efforts towards what the Americans call "debunking," the great. That is to say, we drag them off their pedestals and say to hero-worshippers: "What a poor thing is this you have kleft before!"

Now, so long as the attitude of the writer is that of the honest historian who seeks truth and chronicles it fearlessly, criticism should be silent. Let us have the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

But many modern biographers are not of this school. They set forth with the deliberate intention of belittling their subject. With the zeal of a bloodhound they delve into contemporary records, and if they can find some hitherto undisclosed scandal in his life they go at it joyfully.

After that it is easy by inference and suggestion to portray him as utterly unworthy of the homage that generations have paid him.

Mean-souled people revel in this type of stuff. They love to hear great men discredited. It gives satisfaction to their two-penny-ha'penny souls. By bringing a man down a peg or two you get him nearer to your own level.

Such people are the crew that revel in unsupported rumours about prominent people.

Therefore the scandalous biographer is always sure of an audience.

Constructions found buyers at

\$13.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres.

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Montreale and Co.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.45-7.55 p.m. An American in Paris (George Gershwin).

Played by Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin under the Direction of Nathaniel Shilkret. 35903-35904.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.22-8.03 p.m. Variety.

Song-Always in All Ways.

Song-Beyond the Blue Horizon.

Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano). 22514.

Humorous Song-Around the Corner.

Humorous Song-Down by the Railroad Track.

Frank Crumit. 22423.

Organ Solo-Just a Memory.

Organ Solo-After I've Called You Sweetheart.

Jessie Crawford. 21053.

Song-Sweepin' the Clouds Away.

Song-I Want is Just One.

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 22378.

Orchestra-My Blue Heaven.

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

Orchestra-All By My Ownself.

Roger Wolfe Kahn and His Orchestra. 20828.

Song-All That I'm Asking Is Sympathy.

Song-My Pal is in Your Hand.

Gene Austin (Tenor). 22223.

8.05-8.40 p.m. Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's Operas.

The Mikado.

Pirates of Penzance.

Patience.

The Gondoliers.

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. 23254, G1308, C1274, and C1275.

The Twenty-Four Preludes (Chopin).

Played by Alfred Cortot. M. 20.

9.15-9.57 p.m. A Concert.

Song-Song of Mourning (Massenet).

Rosa Ponselle (Soprano). 0599.

Flute Quartet-Allemande (Crotchet).

Flute Quartet-Fiesta Mora en Tanger (Turina-arr. Aguilar).

Quarteto Aguilar. 0397.

Song-The Phoenix (Faure).

John McCormack (Tenor). 6607.

Organ Solo-Memories by Schubert (Schubert-arr. Munson).

Lawrence J. Morton. 36923.

Song-Morgen (R. Strauss).

Hulda Lahnska (Soprano). 7155.

Piano Solo-Malaguena (Locuona).

Piano Solo-The Engulfed Cathedral (Debussy).

Olga Samaroff. 7304.

Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 7156.

Madame Butterfly-Fantasio (Puccini).

Victor Symphony Orchestra. 36786.

Estudiantina (Waldeufel).

The Skaters (Waldeufel).

International Concert Orch. C1826.

Alcina Suite (Handel).

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. 1435-1436.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

ought to be reminded of the saying that no man is a hero to his valet," and the fine reply, that this is because the valet is a valet, that is to say, a man with a servile mind.

And the biographer who dives into dustbins to discover discreditable things about a man of eminence and then stresses them out of all proportion to his theme is in the valet category. He is petty, cheap and unworthy of attention.

It may be said, in fact, that a knowledge of the flaws in a great man's character adds considerably to our interest in him. It gives him humanity. It makes him of our tribe. And when, in the light of his weaknesses, we look on his achievements we merely think more highly of them.

Abraham Lincoln, for example, was addicted, no doubt, to coarse language, and at a fashionable tea-party would have been as awkward as an Eskimo, but he towered above his contemporaries, and, as a statesman, was a genius of the first order.

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## WIGHTMAN CUP OUTLOOK.

### WILL BRITAIN RETAIN THE TROPHY?

### A CAPITAL TEAM.

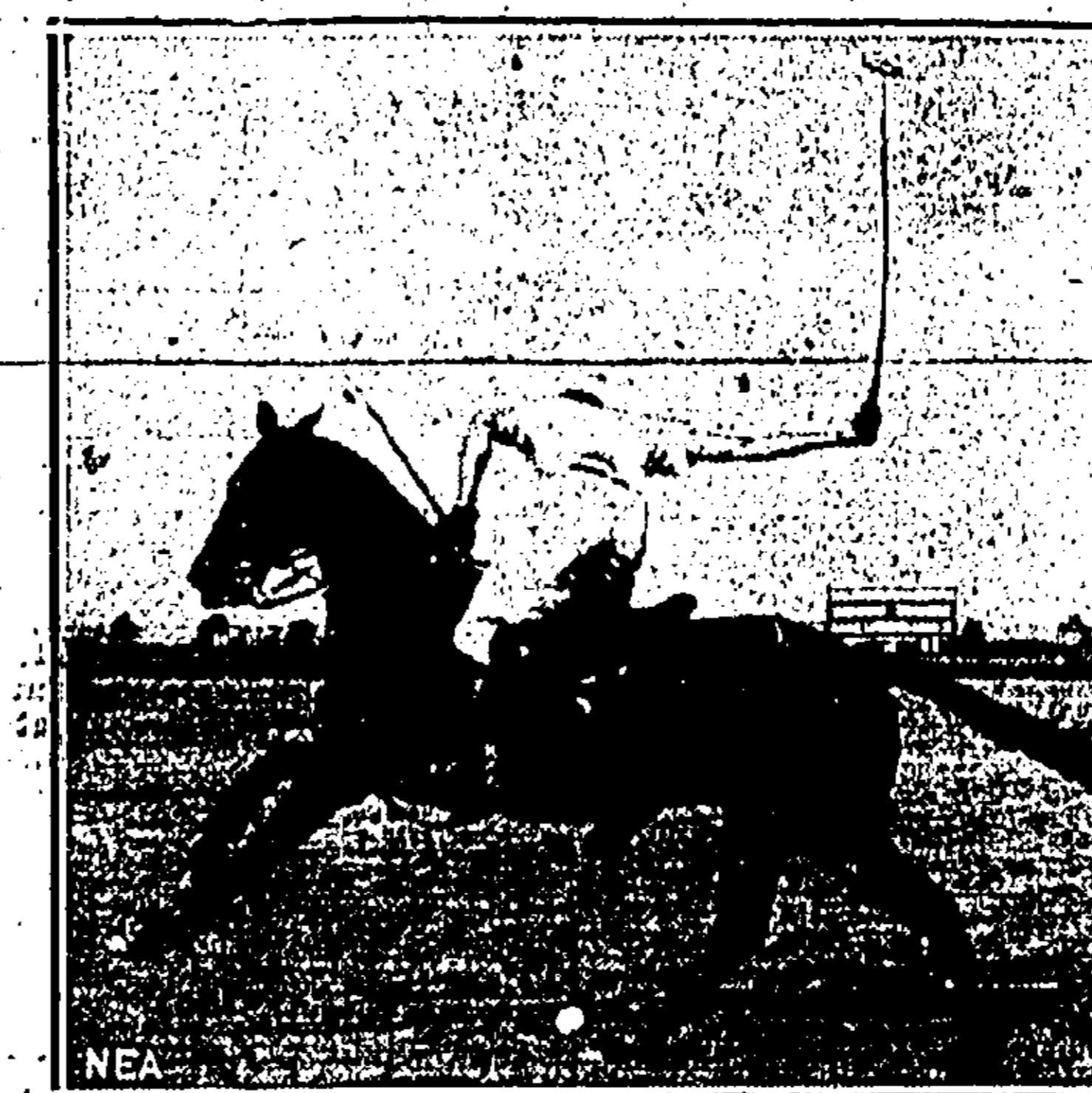
(By "Netcord")

How will Britain face the Wightman-Cup competition which starts to-day at Forest Hills when the selected British and American lady tennis players meet in their annual "argument" for this much coveted trophy? The first thing we shall be reminded of is Wimbledon: Wimbledon, with its inglorious failures of the English "stars," who, in the absence of Mrs. Wills-Moody, and the early elimination of Señorita Alvarez, were going to sweep the board, but didn't.

It was all—very dismal, but I refuse to allow Wimbledon to upset my calculations concerning the Wightman Cup. The last time England did anything worth recording in the ladies' events at Wimbledon was in 1924, but that fact has not prevented our ladies from winning the Wightman trophy three times since then, and I feel confident that, rather than having an adverse effect upon our players to-day and to-morrow, the memories of 1924 Wimbledon are going to be the very tonic which the English representatives require in order to retain the Cup, and with it the reputation of our women players in the world of international tennis.

Of course, the collector of statistics will bring hordes of figures to show that this is but a false hope. He will give us showers of comparative results to prove that Mrs. Wills-Moody is too advanced for Miss Nuthall or Miss Mudford. That Helen Jacobs has beaten Betty Nuthall more times than Betty has defeated Helen, and so forth *ad nauseum*.

**Little to Choose.**  
But I am not very impressed. What is worth remembering is that England has sent to America the pick of her tennis talent, and that, although on paper that talent may appear to be slightly inferior to what America has to place on the courts, in actuality, there is little difference between them.



Checking his horse almost in mid-air, after a dash down the polo field at Westbury, Raymond Guest, the photo star, leaned far over to provide this striking picture.

is a dangerous pastime. In fact, it is really better left alone, for one's suggestions are invariably taken as convictions, and how can one hold convictions on things which are subject to so many uncontrollable influences?

None the less, if I was asked for my feelings on the matter, I should offer the following tips:

Mrs. Wills-Moody (America) to win her matches against Betty Nuthall and Miss Mudford.

Betty Nuthall (England) to beat Helen Jacobs.

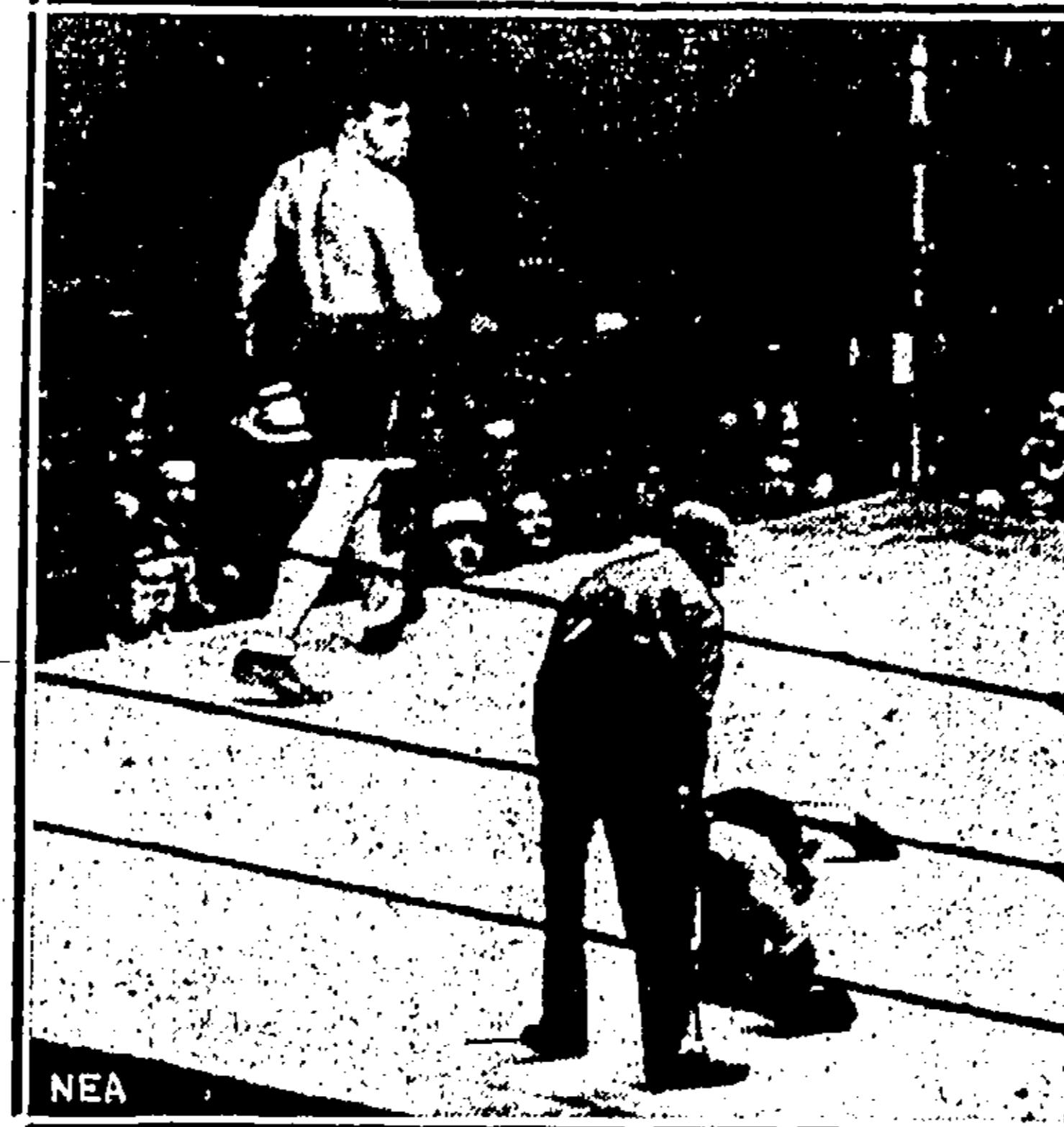
Miss Round (England) to beat Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. Wills-Moody and Mrs. Harper (America) to beat Miss Nuthall and Mrs. Farnley-Whittingstall.

Miss Mudford (England) to beat Miss Jacobs.

Mrs. Shepherd-Barron and Miss Mudford (England) to beat Mrs. Wightman and Miss Sarah Palfrey.

It is just as likely that England will win both the doubles and Miss Jacobs will defeat Miss Mudford or Betty Nuthall, but if the English players have learnt the lessons of Wimbledon, I think they will retain the cup by four matches to three.



It was a look of disdain that Primo Carnera, sauntering to a neutral corner, cast at Pat Redmond when the Irish fighter, in exactly 2 minutes and 24 seconds of cumbersome cavoring with Carnera took the count.

### WIGHTMAN CUP DRAW.

#### MISS MUDFORD TO MEET HELEN WILLS.

New York, Aug. 6.—The draw for the Wightman Cup, the premier ladies' tennis competition of the world, for which America and England compete annually, has been made.

The British team consists of Mrs. Shepherd-Barron (Captain), Miss Betty Nuthall, Mrs. Farnley-Whittingstall, Miss E. P. Mudford and Miss E. D. Round.

America has announced one change in the originally selected team, Miss Palfrey replacing Mrs. Jessup.

The draw is as follows:

#### FRIDAY.

Miss Mudford v. Mrs. Wills-Moody  
Miss Nuthall v. Miss Helen Jacobs  
Miss Round v. Mrs. Harper

#### SATURDAY.

Mrs. Shepherd-Barron and Miss Mudford v. Mrs. Wightman and Miss Sarah Palfrey.

Mr. Farnley-Whittingstall and Miss Nuthall v. Mrs. Wills-Moody and Mrs. Harper.

Miss Mudford v. Miss Helen Jacobs

Miss Nuthall v. Mrs. Wills-Moody

—Reuter.

## LAWN BOWLS.

### E. EL ARCUILL PROGRESSES IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

On Tuesday, on the Poloco green, E. el Arcuill beat J. Gregory by the heavy score of 22 to 7. Arcuill shows promise of going far in the competition. The game was started on July 28, but after the 8th end, when the score was 11-11, in Arcuill's favour, the game had to be abandoned owing to a heavy shower. The conclusion was played on Tuesday, the full card reading:

	Gregory	Arcuill		
Heads	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	1	1	2	2
2	—	—	—	2
3	3	4	—	2
4	3	7	—	2
5	—	2	2	4
6	—	7	1	5
7	—	4	2	9
8	—	2	1	11
9	—	1	2	12
10	—	2	2	14
11	—	4	2	16
12	—	2	2	20
13	—	7	2	22

Recreo Teams for Saturday.

The following players will represent the Club de Recreo in Lawn Bowls league matches on Saturday:

1st Team versus Civil-Servants C.C. at C. de Rec. at 3:30 p.m.—

A. S. Gomes, R. R. Roberts, L. C.

R. Souza, R. F. Luz (Skip).

Dr. R. A. C. Basto, C. A. Lopes,

A. C. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (Skip).

C. H. Basto, H. A. Basto, C. E.

Marques, L. A. Gutierrez (Skip),

2nd Team versus Royal H. K.

Yacht Club at R.I.K.Y. Club at 3:30 p.m.—

L. F. Xavier, A. E. S. Alves, A. V.

Barros, J. G. Ozorio (Skip).

F. A. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, J. J.

Basto, F. V. Ribeiro (Skip).

E. L. Barros, J. M. S. Rosario, H.

Rosario, F. X. M. Silva (Skip).

Spey Royal Team versus Hongkong

Electric Rec. Club to be played at K.C.C. Green on Sunday, at 3:30 p.m.:—

F. X. M. Silva, L. A. Gutierrez, C.

G. Silva, R. F. Luz (Skip).

## LADIES' GOLF.

### DEEPWATER BAY RESULTS.

The following are the results of competitions held at Deepwater Bay recently:

The Knock-out Competition was won by Mrs. Keary, who beat Mrs. Gordon in the final by 4 & 3.

Mrs. Piercy qualified for the Captain's Cup with a score of 69-3-66.

The Running Medal Pool during June and July was won by Mrs. Piercy with a score of 69-3-66.

### SILVER FUTURES.

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations for New York silver futures as at the close of this market yesterday:

October 1931 28.22 down .31

December 1931 28.30 down .39

May 1932 28.40 down .39

## FANLING GOLF.

### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.20 a.m. J. E. Richardson & H. P.

Dulley.

9.24 a.m. W. C. Shields & N. K.

Littlejohn.

9.28 a.m. G. Castle & H. G. Williams.

9.32 a.m. W. R. Vallance & A. Leach.

9.36 a.m. A. D. Humphreys & O.

Enger.

## PING PONG.

### RESULTS OF MATCHES IN THE LEAGUE.

The following are the results of the various matches played so far in the Senior and Junior Ping Pong Leagues:

Senior League.  
Keung Wah Club beat South China, "A," 23 to 12.

South China "A" beat Hip Keung Athletic, 24 to 11.

Congregational Assoc. beat Hip Keung Athletic, 19 to 16.

Junior League.

South China "B" beat Commercial Press, 25 to 10.

Southern Athletic beat Tai Tung College, 23 to 12.

Eastern Athletic beat South China Girls, 21 to 14.

Hip King School beat Yeo Wo Athletic, 19 to 16.

**GOLF**  
as  
the STARS  
play it

"IRONS ARE USED FOR APPROACHING NOT FOR LONG DISTANCES"  
DENNY SHUTE  
ONEA

Should one attempt to get distance with an iron?

Play an iron for its proper distance; don't try to show off to see how far you can shoot with an iron that isn't meant for distance.

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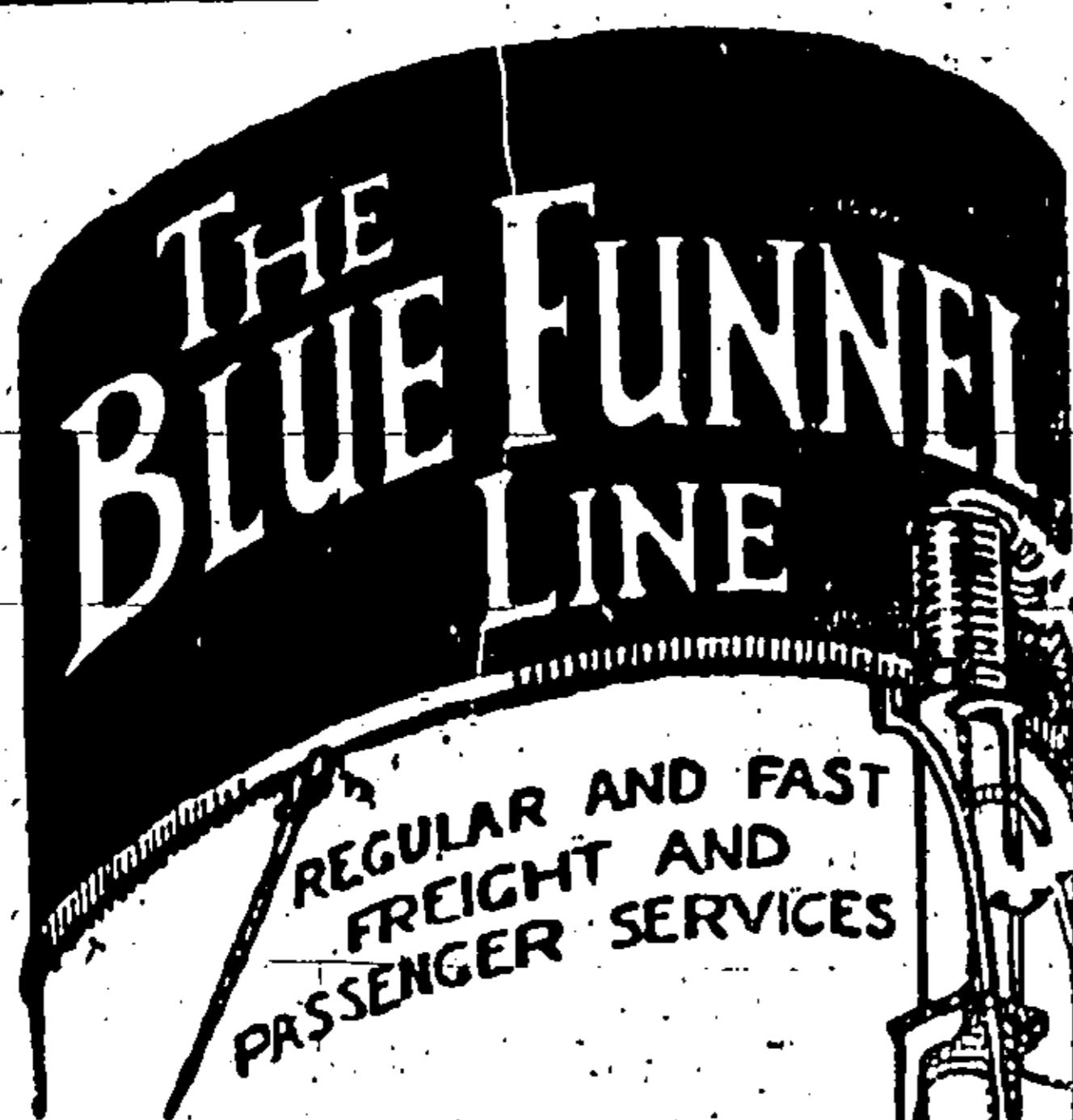
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## THE H.K. HOCKEY CLUB

## ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club was held in the offices of Messrs. Harry Wicksing and Co. in Princes Buildings, yesterday evening. Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, the President, being in the chair.

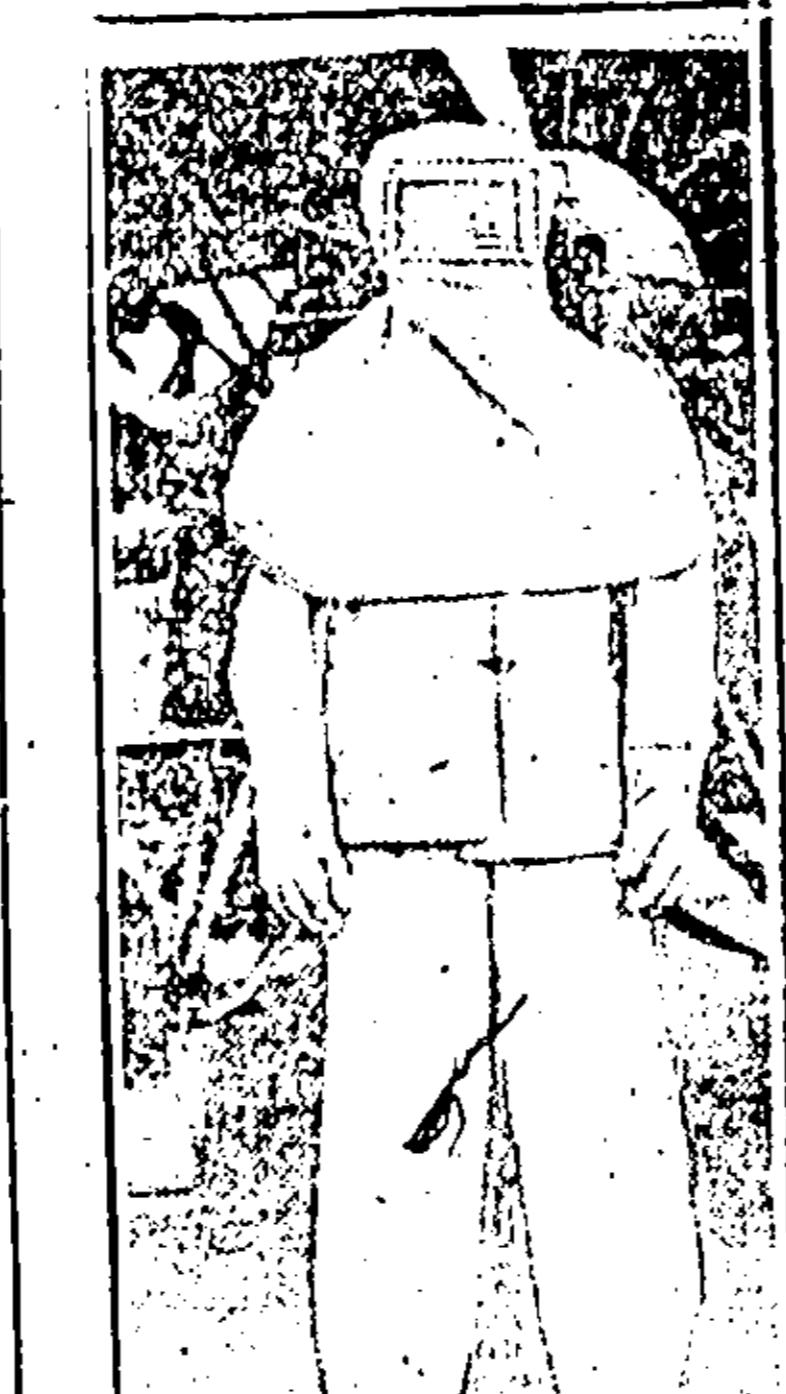
The Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. E. R. Divett, read the notice convening the meeting and the minutes of the last annual general meeting held on September 10, 1930, the latter after submission to the meeting being confirmed. The report and statement of accounts for last season, which had been in the hands of members for some time, were taken read, and on being put to the meeting were passed.

The selection of officers for the forthcoming season was next proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

President, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell; Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. E. R. Divett; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. D. Beaumont; Capt. 1st XI, Mr. A. A. Dand; Vice-Capt. 1st XI, Mr. H. Owen-Hughes; Capt. 2nd XI, Mr. W. A. Nowers; Capt. "A" XI, Mr. R. W. Soper; Committee, Messrs. W. Woodward, G. Duncan, A. A. R. Botelho, J. E. Noronha, and H. Owen-Hughes; Ground committee, Messrs. G. Duncan and J. E. Noronha.

The days for matches were fixed as follows:—1st XI, Wednesdays; 2nd XI, Mondays; "A" XI, Fridays.

The ground committee were given powers to decide when the ground could be used and to make any necessary improvements that they thought necessary.



Discussion.

The first practice game was fixed for the second week in September.

The question was raised by Mr. W. H. Smith of whether a member who was also a member of another outside hockey club should be passed over in preference to a player who was only a member of the Hongkong Hockey Club, in the selection of teams. He pointed out that last season he had only played for the Club on two or three occasions, and

in asking why, he was given to understand that the reason was because he also played for another club.

The meeting decided unanimously that this was not in order, and in future a member could belong to

as many outside clubs as he wished and still have full privileges in the Hongkong Hockey Club.

Mr. A. A. Dand next brought up the question of hockey leagues. He mentioned that under Rule 2 of the

at King's Park was again allotted to the Club and the Y.M.C.A. and as in previous years the use of it was granted to the Club de Revere and the Ladies' Hockey Club whenever possible. Only a very little returning will be necessary this year, and instructions have already been given for that to be done.

In conjunction with the Y.M.C.A. an application was made to the Government to grant us a five year lease of our present ground. We

pointed out that the combined membership of the two clubs was far in excess of the total stipulated by the Government before such a lease could be granted; but up to the present no reply has been received to our joint application.

The club had a very successful season again, having placed three teams in the field each of which had a full fixture list. The club was again successful in winning the Slim Shield

for the second year in succession and



Thirty-five persons were injured when the tramcar pictured above ran "smuck" in P'itburg recently.

Rules and Bye-Laws of the club, the club played hockey according to the rules of the English Hockey Association, and under these rules no club was allowed to play in any league.

In this case, on it being put to the meeting, it was passed unanimously that the Hongkong Hockey Club would not take part in any hockey league in the future.

The meeting terminated with the election of Mr. R. W. Soper as Acting Hon. Secretary in the temporary absence of Mr. G. E. R. Divett from the Colony.

The Report.

In the course of the report it was stated:

The accounts, in spite of rather heavy expenditure on account of returning and upkeep of the ground at King's Park, were quite satisfactory and show a credit balance of \$408.48.

Ten new members joined the club during the season, while the ground

the third time in the history of the trophy. The shield has now been won twice each by the Army and the Navy and three times by the Club.

Colours were awarded to one additional player, A. A. R. Botelho.

## AN EARL'S ROMANCE

## LORD READING MARRIES HIS SECRETARY.

London, Aug. 6.

A large crowd outside Prince's Row register office, London, greeted Lord Reading with shouts of "Good luck, my lord!" as he entered the building for his marriage, which took place this afternoon with Miss Stella Charnaud.

The lady is 37 years of age. Renter.

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## FORECAST OF ANGLO-AMERICAN RIVALRY.

London, Aug. 6. Great interest has been caused here by a report from Copenhagen that the American aviator, Mr. Parker Cramer, landed at Aningaasalik yesterday while carrying out an aerial survey for the Trans-American Air Lines, Incorporated, with the idea of interesting the United States post office in the establishment of an air mail from America to Europe via Greenland, Iceland and the Faroe Islands.

Cramer left Detroit in a Belgian aeroplane on July 28, accompanied by a wireless operator, and deposited a thousand dollars with the Government of Greenland for a relief expedition if necessary.

It is pointed out here that a British expedition has been in Greenland since last year, surveying the possibility of establishing a similar air line, in which connexion Mr. Augustin Courtauld spent last winter alone on the ice cap. If the present scheme be regarded seriously by the United States post office, keen Anglo-American rivalry may arise.

A message from Washington states that Mr. Glover, the Assistant Post Master General, states that his department has not been advised about Cramer's flight, but the results will be received with very keen interest, as the department is studying the possibility of an air line by this route.

## MISS AMY JOHNSON.

## REACHED TOKYO YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Tokyo, Aug. 6. Miss Amy Johnson arrived here at 6.17 p.m. She left Seoul at 7.30 in the morning and landed at Okinawa at mid-day, taking off again at 1.45 p.m. for Tokyo.

Several planes went to the Hakone Hills to meet and welcome Amy, including one flown by the Korean aviator, Miss Boku Kogen.

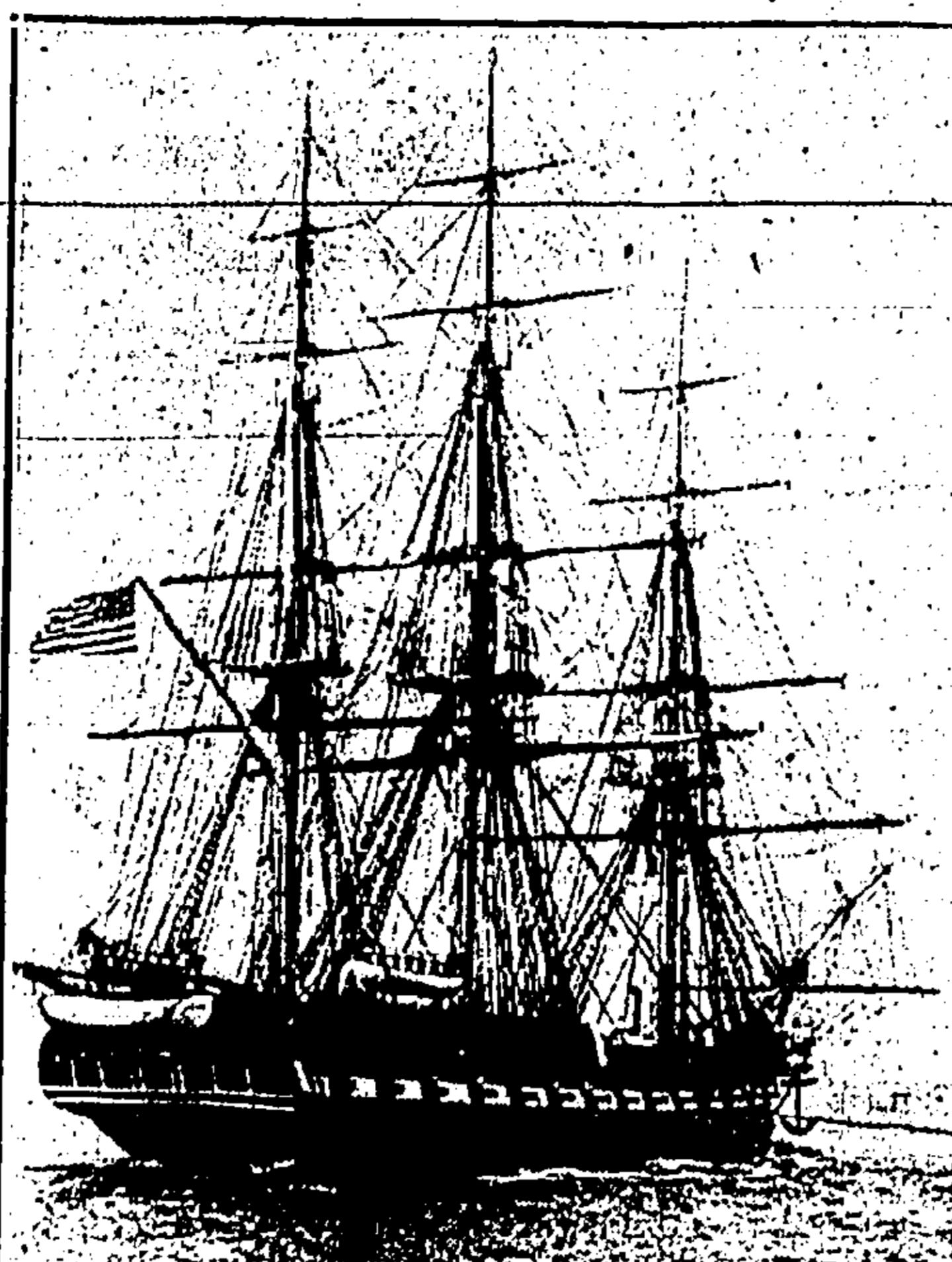
The largest crowd that has ever assembled at Tachikawa aerodrome welcomed Miss Amy Johnson. The bombing of rockets announced her approach, escorted by a number of Japanese planes.

Amy, all smiles, said she was gratified that she had completed the flight in ten days, which is a record from London to Tokyo.

After the presentation of a number of bouquets, and after facing a battery of cameras, the aviator was escorted to a marquee where she was toasted in champagne and congratulated on her fine achievement.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Aug. 6. Pangborn and Herndon landed at Tachikawa at 6.16 p.m.—Reuter.

## "OLD IRONSIDES" SAILS AGAIN.



For the first time since 1897, when she was decommissioned and threatened with destruction, "Old Ironsides" put to sea again recently and made a tour of seventeen Atlantic ports.

## MORE TROUBLE AHEAD.

## MOVE TO DISSOLVE PRUSSIAN DIET.

Berlin, Aug. 6.

While the re-opening of the banks yesterday passed off quietly another crisis loomed up in the foreground causing very serious anxiety among politicians of all parties, namely a referendum for the dissolution of the Prussian Diet.

The referendum which is to be held on the 9th inst., was initiated by the Stahlhelm (the Militant Nationalist Organisation) for the object of driving out of office the ten year old Socialist-Centre-Democratic combination in Prussia.

In order to succeed the Stahlhelms must gain a clear majority in the Prussian electorate numbering 26,368,000 voters. The Stahlhelms are supported by the National Socialists, Communists, Nationalists, and the Peoples' Party of which Dr. Curtius is a member.

The situation is further complicated by the fact that President Hindenburg, by whose support Dr. Brüning is ruling through Presidential decrees, is himself a patron of the Stahlhelms.

The present Prussian Government is Dr. Brüning's strongest support, hence the success of the referendum might have disastrous consequences, particularly in the field of foreign policy.

While the Stahlhelm should be able, on paper, to gain the requisite majority, there are signs that the organisers of the referendum are themselves nervous of the potentialities that will have been aroused.—Reuter.

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## SEVERE STORM IN LONDON.

## WORST EXPERIENCED FOR YEARS.

London, Aug. 6.

Amazing scenes followed the worst thunderstorm in London for many years last night when hundreds of basements were flooded and the railway tunnel near King's Cross was inundated to a depth of five feet.

Dozens of houses were struck by lightning and many of the main roads were flooded, motorcars being marooned. Several feet of water collected in the roadway at Kingsland and boys donned bathing costumes and merrily swam in the street.

There was widespread dislocation of the transport services.

Severe storms also visited practically every county in England. Four tramcars were struck by lightning in Southampton.—Reuter.

Very Heavy Rain.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 18th August, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees and the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 10th August, 1931.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th August, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th August, 1931, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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## LEAGUE TENNIS.

## CRAIGENGOWER DEFEAT SOUTH CHINA.

The Craigengower C.C. beat the South China A.A. in "B" division of the tennis league yesterday, on the Craigengower ground, by 5½ sets to 3½. Scores:

Chan So and C. S. Chan (S.C.A.A.) lost to J. W. Leonard and Geo. Liu 2-6, lost to W. J. Howard and Y. Hachuma 3-6, beat E. Zimmern and F. Zimmern 6-4.

O. K. Lam and C. C. Luk (S.C.A.A.) drew with Leonard and Liu 6-6, beat Howard and Hachuma 6-0, beat Zimmern and Zimmern 6-3.

C. Y. Tsao and N. C. Yung (S. C. A.A.) lost to Leonard and Liu 1-6, lost to Howard and Hachuma 0-6, lost to Zimmern and Zimmern 2-6.

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Thanks to the generosity of the Colonial and Officers of the South Wales Borderers, the band of that

Battalion will provide the programme; their services being given free of charge. This kindly act will, we are sure, be deeply appreciated by the public.

There will be a nominal admission charge of 20 cents, in order to meet incidental expenses, whilst reserved seats will be available at 60 cents, this charge being made to cover hire of chairs. An excellent programme is promised and there should be a large attendance.

The arrangements for the event are in the hands of a Committee comprising Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Lieut. and Q.M. Master H. Westlake, D.C.M., and R.S. Major H. Green.

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### FRENCH ACTIVITY IN MOROCCO.

#### SULTAN PAYS A WARM TRIBUTE.

#### HAND IN HAND.

Rambouillet, Aug. 6. The Sultan of Morocco was the guest of honour to-day at a luncheon given by President Doumer, a large and distinguished gathering being present.

Addressing the party afterwards, the Sultan of Morocco expressed gratitude for the aid France had given to enable Morocco to make progress in all branches of civilization, particularly stressing the fact that France was a respecter of Morocco's religion and traditions.

He said that France had given the country an up-to-date administration and an economic organisation that was pushing Morocco rapidly forward to an era of greater prosperity and peace.

Morocco, he said, is ready to work with France in brother-like emulation and to make the great protecting nation proud of Morocco. We do express an undeviable attachment for France.

President Doumer returned thanks, and promised France's lasting devotedness and unchangeable friendship for Morocco in a spirit of collaboration and mutual confidence.—*Havas*.

#### OFFICES BUILT OF GLASS AND STEEL.

Derby, July 14. New two-storeyed offices which are to be opened in Derby this week have been built almost entirely of glass and steel to the plans of two young women architects practising in London—Miss Norah Aiton and Miss Betty Scott. The offices are for the Aiton Company, Limited, pipe specialists.

The doors and walls are of glass in steel frames, the stairs and corridor floors being of reinforced concrete, while the furniture and all the fittings are of stainless steel.

### TWO YEARS' NAVY "HOLIDAY."

(Continued from Page 1.) agreed with the United States at the last Preparatory Disarmament Conference withdrew from this

view and aligned itself with France, the sponsor of the formula. Germany took a neutral position.

The United States is now prepared to give way on this matter, it is authoritatively stated, if by doing so the success of the Geneva conference next February can be furthered.

#### Background of Hoover Programme.

From William R. Castle Jr., Acting Secretary of State, there has been forthcoming interesting information of the events that led up to the President's making his debt suspension proposal. Mr. Castle declared that the President had become convinced as early as the first of May that something had to be done to stimulate the world economic situation.

This view was emphasized in the conversations he had about that time with Frederic M. Sackett Jr., Ambassador to Germany. The President had a number of ideas, but no definite plan worked out. One of these was a proposal for complete examination of the debt and reparations questions. The question that arose in the President's thoughts was whether all such payments should not be scaled down to meet new world conditions.

This proposal was abandoned, on the ground that conversations were then in progress in Geneva dealing with that problem. When these broke up on May 21 without any real results, Mr. Castle declared the President decided that more than ever before it was up to the United States Government to take the initiative to bring about relief.

Plan Before Cabinet.

One June 2 the President conferred again with Mr. Sackett, who was on his way to Berlin, and General Dawes, who had just arrived from England. It was agreed that, whatever he did

### TENG CHA-YEN ON TRIAL.

#### AN ASSASSINATION CORPS.

#### CHARGES DENIED.

Shanghai, Aug. 6.

Facing the serious charge of organising an Assassination Corps to take the lives of certain Nationalist leaders, Mr. Teng Cha-yen, formerly Chief Secretary to Marshal Li Chai-sum, has been arrested at the latter's Shanghai residence, and this morning appeared before Judge Loo. He pleaded not guilty.

The trial is arousing much interest in Government circles, and Mr. Wu Tze-hui, a member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, is attending to watch the case on behalf of the Nanking Government.

Mr. Teng, who speaks French and Japanese fluently, is well-known in Canton because of his former connexion with the Li Chai-sum Administration. The arrest was made following an order issued by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to the police authorities in the French Settlement.

It will be recalled that, following Marshal Li's detention, rumours were current to the effect that Teng Cha-yen had been executed by order of Marshal Chiang, but these subsequently turned out to be untrue.

On the day of his arrest, Mr. Teng was staying with a brother of Marshal Li. Certain printed matter and correspondence were seized by the police during the raid.—*Reutsch*.

would have to be of a far-reaching and drastic nature.

By June 5 the President had worked out his debt suspension plan. On that day he conferred with Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Stimson about his proposal. On June 8 he had the plan well formulated and laid it before the Cabinet.

His plan for a two years' holiday in warship construction has also secured the full approval of leaders of all political parties, and his message to the Powers is expected to be drafted very shortly.

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